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Births.

BARTON.—July 28, at Neigowrie, Coonamble, the wife of Robert Darvall Barton, of a daughter.

BLACKMAN.—August 8, at Bleak House, Mudgee, the wife of W. R. Blackman, of a son.

CHRISTIAN.—August 11, at 58, Upper William-street North, Mrs. J. B. Christian, of a daughter.

COHEN.—August 9, at her residence, Newtown Road, the wife of Mr. B. H. Cohen, of a son.

DOYLE.—July 27, at her residence, Birchgrove, Balmain, the wife of Ambrose K. Doyle, of a daughter.

M'KILLOP.—August 10, at Commercial Bank, Carcoar, the wife of J. A. M'Killop, of a daughter.

PRICE.—July 25, at Keppel-street, Bathurst, Mrs. W. Price, jun., of a son.

WEDDERBURN.—August 4, at Burwood, Mrs. J. T. Wedderburn, of a daughter.

WILLOBY.—August 1, at Mount Shaw, Tatiara, S. A., the wife of William Willoby, of a daughter.

Marriages.

LANCE—BROWN.—July 6, at Myrtle Creek Station, by the Rev. H. Porter, Roland Wavertree, second son of the late L. E. Lance, of Clarence River, to Jane, second daughter of E. T. Brown, of Sydney.

PITT—DOWDELL.—August 5, at the Cathedral, Hobart Town, by the Venerable Archdeacon Davies, assisted by the Rev. Dean Bromby, Colin, fifth son of G. M. Pitt, of Holbrook, North Shore, Sydney, to Madeline, second daughter of Charles Dowdell, Claremont, Hobart Town.

SPENCER—SHERIDAN.—August 4, by special license, at St. Paul's Church, Camden, by the Rev. J. Cunningham, Herbert, youngest son of Henry Spencer, Esq., Perth, to Eleanor Mary, second eldest daughter of Mr. James Sheridan, Camden.

WEBSTER—EVANS.—August 9, at St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. Frederick Davis, M.A., Incumbent of Tenterfield, Henry Torrens, fifth son of the late Captain Robert Webster, H. M. 11th Regiment of Foot, to Ellen Evans, only daughter of John Lord, Esq., of Richmond.

Deaths.

JONES.—August 5, drowned in the Lachlan River, at Cadow, Cecil Breathour, aged 4 years, sixth son of Edward Jones, of Cadow.

ROSS.—August 11, suddenly, at her residence, No. 28, Pitt-street, Redfern, Rachael, the beloved wife of Adam Ross, and sister of Mrs. F. W. King, aged 48 years.

WORNER.—August 9, at his residence, Eden Cottage, Newtown, the Rev. G. W. Wörner, in his 38th year.

Shipping.

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON VIA SAN FRANCISCO.

Under Contract with N. S. W. and N. Z. Governments,
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3400 tons,
Wm. B. Cobb, commander,
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For rates of freight and passage money apply to
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The Company's steamship
AVOCA,
1482 tons, 250 horse-power,
J. C. Almond, commander,
will leave Sydney, for MELBOURNE, on MONDAY, 1st September, at 1 p.m., in connection with the departure from that port of the Company's steamship
ASSAM,
3033 tons, 500 horse-power,
which will be dispatched on THUSDAY, 4th September, for ADELAIDE, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, and GALLE, with H. M. mails, passengers, cargo, and parcels; also for INDIA, MAURITIUS JAVA, SINGAPORE, CHINA, JAPAN, and EUROPE.

Liberal reduction of passage money made in favour of families and large parties.

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HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, 4th August, 1879.

Passengers' accommodation in the ASSAM allotted in Sydney by plans in the office, at same rates as from Melbourne to ports beyond the colonies.

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The new and powerful steamers of this Company, under contract with the Queensland Government, carrying H.M.'s mails will leave the Company's new jetty, Smith's Wharf, at noon, on
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TUESDAY, October 7th — TUESDAY, December 30th,
TUESDAY, November 4th
calling at all Queensland ports en route to Singapore and Hongkong.

The SOMERSET, R.M.S., S. G. Green, commander, is the steamer to leave on SATURDAY, September 6th, at noon.

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The E. and A. Mail Company's new powerful steamship
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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO HONGKONG, VIA COOKTOWN AND PORT DARWIN, calling at THURSDAY ISLAND if sufficient inducement offers.—Ocean, about 25th instant.
TO LEVUKA (Fiji).—Gunga, after arrival of the Pacific Mail, due Monday 1st September.
TO MELBOURNE.—Wotonga, this afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and Ly-ee-Moon, Saturday afternoon, at 1. (Fares and freights at current rates.)
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and MORPETH.—City of Brisbane, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11; and Coonanbara, Thursday night, at 11.
TO MARTIN'S WHARF (Miller's Forest).—City of Brisbane, to-morrow night, Wednesday, at 11. (Freight payable in Sydney.)
TO BRISBANE.—Victoria, to-day, Tuesday, at noon; Elamang, Friday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO BUNDEBERG.—Steamer from Brisbane about 15th instant.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Balclutha, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Balclutha, Monday afternoon, at 4.30.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane about 15th instant.
TO PORT MACKAY.—Yaralla, from Brisbane, about 21st instant.
TO BOWEN
TO TOWNSVILLE
TO CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY)
TO PORT DOUGLASS (ISLAND POINT)
} Victoria, to-day, Tuesday, at noon.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF
TO CARDWELL
TO KEPPEL BAY
TO FLAT-TOP ISLAND
} Victoria, to-day, Tuesday, at noon.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding.

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STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.

FROM SYDNEY.
THIS (Tuesday) NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.
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Goods received for Clarence Town, THIS DAY.
Freight payable in Sydney.

Cargo for the Barrington conveyed by the most expeditious, cheapest, and shortest route, via Raymond Terrace, avoiding delay and other consequences of transhipment.

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F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

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ILLAWARRA S. S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—To
WOLLONGONG.—To-day, 9.30 a.m.; and 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—To-day, 2.30 p.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-night, at 11.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 9.30 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN.—Friday, 2.30 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE FERRY.—
Steamer WOMERAH leaves—
Lime-street Wharf, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5, 7
Lane Cove, 8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6.
SATURDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 1.15 and 11.15 p.m.
Lane Cove, 10 p.m.
SUNDAY—Lime-street Wharf, 10, 2.30, 6.
Lane Cove, 9, 1, 5.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, Sussex-street, as follows, weather permitting:—

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

Ship.	Date of Sailing.
AGNES IRVING ...	THURSDAY, August 14, at 9 p.m.
NEW ENGLAND ...	SATURDAY, August 16, at 9 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER.	
PLATYPUS	TO-MORROW, Wednesday, August 13.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited).

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF, FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET.
The KEMBLA, THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 9.30.
The COLLAROY, THIS (TUESDAY) NIGHT, at 11.
The KEMBLA, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) NIGHT, at 11.
The KEMBLA, or COLLAROY, leaves NEWCASTLE every TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY MORNING, at 10, and every NIGHT, at 11 (Saturday excepted).
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FOR MELBOURNE:		
RODONDO ...	J. R. Clark ...	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4 o'clock.
LEURA ...	John Pain ...	FRIDAY, August 15.
BARRABOOL...	F. H. Stanford ...	TUESDAY, August 19.
FOR BRISBANE:		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow ...	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4 o'clock.
MARYBOROUGH and ROCKHAMPTON:		
DERWENT ...	H. B. Bristow ...	THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 4 o'clock.

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will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, positively on SATURDAY, 16th August.

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Saloon ...	...	...	£3	0	0
Steerage	...	...	1	10	0

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FOR PORT ADELAIDE.
Black Diamond Steam Line.

PASSENGERS and CARGO.

The RIDGE PARK, 1200 tons, A1 100, Captain Trevett, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, for PORT ADELAIDE, on or about MONDAY, the 18th instant.

The steamship has been built expressly for the opening of direct trade between Port Adelaide and Sydney, and makes her passage with great speed and regularity.

Has a Special Saloon for Ladies.

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FOR LAUNCESTON.—S. S. ESK, 840 tons register, from Grafton Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, 13th August, at 4 p.m.

FOR HOBART TOWN, via EDEN.—S. S. TASMAN, 720 tons, from Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 19th August, at 11 a.m.

ALL CARGO must be down one hour before sailing.

For Freight or passage apply
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UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).

Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler ...	15th August, via Wellington.
TARARUA ...	828	M. Muir...	30th August, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE:			
ARAWATA ...	1098	W. C. Sinclair	13th August, via Bluff.

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The Union Company's powerful steamship
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Passengers for Hokitika, West Port, Greymouth, and Auckland booked at through rates.

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STEAM TO AUCKLAND.

The powerful and favourite steamship
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From Sydney—Wednesday and Saturday, 11.15 p.m.
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Woolloomooloo, 6.30, 10.30, 11.30, 3.15
Watson's Bay, 8, 9.15, 11.45, 12.30, 3, 4.15, 5.
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S. S. SOMERSETSHIRE ...	R. Ticehurst	SATURDAY, Aug. 30.
S. S. DURHAM	F. Anderson	SATURDAY, Oct. 18.
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FARES TO LONDON: [illegible]

For plans of cabins [illegible] other information [illegible]
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GARONNE ...	September 6th.	September 15th.
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FOR PORT MACKAY.—The schooners AU REVOIR and PRIMA DONNA are expected shortly from Mackay, and will be loaded back immediately upon arrival.
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GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

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YOUNG and LARK,
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J. St. VINCENT WELCH, Secretary.

Lectures.

PRINCE ALFRED LITERARY and CHESS ASSOCIATION.—A LECTURE will be delivered in the Town Hall, Newtown, on FRIDAY EVENING, 15th instant, by the Rev. T. Kemmis. Subject: "Charles Dickens." Members may obtain tickets from Mr. C. A. Vivian, Town Hall, Newtown, or from the Secretary, W. J. LEATHEM.

PROFESSOR and Mrs. HAMILTON'S LECTURE Entertainment, Temperance Hall, 16th inst; front 1s, back 6d.

PASTOR D. ALLEN is requested to LECTURE upon "The Denominational Teaching" of "The Great Apostacy or Roman Catholic Church." "Shall the State pay for it?" FRIDAY, 22nd. Protestant Hall.

TECHNICAL OR WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.

A LECTURE will be given by the Rev. G. G. HOWDEN in the College Hall, on FRIDAY next. Subject: "What Keeps the Sun Burning." Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock. Admission free.
JOHN ROGERS, Secretary.

Volunteer Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES VOL. ARTILLERY.—Enrolment and Medical Inspection of Recruits, at No. 10, O'Connell-street, THIS EVENING, at 8.
By order. J. E. D. TAUNTON, Captain and Adjutant.

FIRST REGIMENT N. S. W. VOL. INFANTRY.—[illegible] TO-NIGHT, [illegible]
JAMES HILL, Lieutenant and Adjutant.

NO. 1 HIGHLANDERS.—DRILL at Darlinghurst TO-NIGHT, 7.30. WILLIAM A. M. PRENTICE, [illegible]

Personal.

ARTHUR CUBITT,
208, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.
MISSING FRIENDS and NEXT of KIN OFFICE.
PRIVATE INQUIRIES cautiously conducted. CERTIFICATES OBTAINED of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. COPIES OF WILLS, &c., &c., procured.

COLEMAN, JOHN and JAMES. — Father dead. Letters at Emily-street, Stanmore.

F. Send address to General Post Office. Cannot make you out.

HUGO ULLMAN, of Munich.—Your father died and left property for you; your family very anxious about you. Write at once home and to your uncle, Napier. Anyone being able to give information of the above will greatly oblige by communicating with Mr. LESSONG, Napier, N.Z.

IF ALFRED RHODES, formerly of Bradford, Yorkshire, who immigrated to Australia about the year 1850, and was last heard of at Adelaide, South Australia (or his wife or children if he be dead), will apply to the undersigned, he will hear of something to his advantage.

Immediate application is necessary.
LANCASTER and WRIGHT, Solicitors,
Bradford, Yorkshire, England.

June, 1879.

JOHN CRAWFORD will give an ADDRESS in the Temperance Hall (Upper Room), THIS EVENING, at 7.30. Subject—"With what body are the dead raised up?"

MR. JOHN HEDDING HUNT, Bathurst, is advised to call at 5, Barrack-street, immediately.

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FILTNESS, by the Garonne.—Call on Mr. A. COLLINS, Sussex-street, near Market-street, and receive directions to your brother.

NOTICE TO CABMAN.—Wanted, the CABMAN who took a Gentleman from the Lord Nelson Hotel, Miller's Point, on Friday last, at noon, to call at No. 7, Cobden-terrace, Devonshire-street. Fare paid.

PHILLIP and JEREMIAH SINGLETON, Passengers per s.s. Durham last March, now in N. S. Wales.—Send Address (or call) to J. M. and P. C., Java House, No. 3, Jamison-street, Sydney.

ROBERT MARLOW.—Send your address to your father. FRANK BARLOW, Inverell.

UNCLAIMED CABLEGRAM lying at this Office, addressed PRIESTMAN, from LONDON.
Chief Telegraph Office, Sydney,
11th August, 1879.

UNDERWOOD, THOMAS.—Wanted, the address of Mr. Thomas Underwood, formerly a resident in Nagasaki, Japan; or, if dead, the DATE of his death, and WHERE BURIED.
SAMUEL PARTRIDGE,
Consulting Accountant,
251, George-street; or
268 Box G. P. Office.

WILL Mr. PENMAN, Carpenter, kindly call at 36, Erskine-street!

WILLIAM PEARCY, late of Spennymoor, England.—Call at 21, Marshall-street, Surry Hills. G. PEACOCK.

WILLIE and WALTER THORNHILL.—Letter received; no address. Call at Post Office. Write to mother, 42, Woburn-place, London, W.C.

Lost and Found.

BRAHMA COCK LOST. Reward to finder on returning to No. 1, Hereford Cottages, Glebe Point.

LOST, from Cranbrook, Rose Bay, a yellow DOG, prick ears, Canton breed. £1 reward.

LOST, near St. Thomas's Gold BROOCH. Clayton Cottage, Longview-street, Fig Tree Point, Balmain.

LOST, Saturday evening, Cameo EARRING. Reward, Mr. BRAY, 251, George-street.

LOST, between St. Philip's Church and Fort-st. School, small Gold CHAIN. Reward, at Mrs. Groth's, 111, Prince-st.

LOST, a black-and-white PUP, with tan on face. REDARD, 208, William-street.

LOST.—White and brown Bull SLUT, in Glebe. 10s. Reward. P. SMITH, Butcher, Harris-street.

LOST, in Dixon-street, Sunday night, Child's JACKET. Please return to 3, Bell's-buildings.

LOST, a Gold BROOCH, between Hardy, Brothers, Oxford-street and Brickfield-hill. Reward at E. LOVELOCK'S, Grocer, 13, Wexford-street.

LOST or Stolen, from 4, Seamer's-terrace, Forest Lodge, Old Parramatta Road, White MARE, Saddle and Bridle; branded like LH near shoulder. Reward at above address.

LOST, between the Congregational Church, Glebe, and Petersham, a 3-stone Diamond RING; large reward will be given. Apply Mr. W. BURTT, 287, George-street, Diamond Setter.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD for the conviction of the party who, about the 18th July, broke open a box in Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo, and stole nine valuable books, album full of family photos., opera-glasses, &c., &c. E. W., General Post Office, Sydney.

ONE POUND REWARD for recovery of a Tawny Irish SETTER, name Sid; white on breast; lost near Newtown. A. C. MOUNTAIN, Town Hall; or New Canterbury Road, Petersham.

REWARD.—LOST, Black and Tan Terrier DOG. D. DRAPER, 28, Albion-street.

STRAYED.—August 2nd, Little Italian GREYHOUND. Mrs. A. PURVES, Glebe Road. If detained after this prosecuted.

STRAYED, from Marshall's-paddock, Norwood, Grey HORSE, branded CB on near shoulder. Reward on returning him to C. T. PIERCE, Regent-street, Kingston, Newtown, opposite Glass Works Hotel.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, between Post Office and Miller's Point, Gold EARRING, set with Pearls and Emeralds. No. 20, Hunter-street.

FOUND, in College-street, a RULE. Owner can have it. BOURKE'S Stables, Bourke-street.

International Exhibition.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

COMMITTEE XIII. on EDUCATION and SCIENCE will meet at 4 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

A MEETING OF COMMITTEE, No. II. EXTERIOR ARRANGEMENTS, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

Offices of the Commission, 153, Macquarie-street.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The COMMISSION desires to notify for the information of PROPRIETORS of HOTELS and BOARDING and LODGING HOUSES, that a REGISTER has been opened at the Offices, 153, Macquarie-street, in which they are invited to enter all necessary intelligence for the benefit of visitors to this city and colony, during the Exhibition, including addresses, accommodation, and scale of charges. Necessary forms to be filled, may be had on application, personally or by letter.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS,
Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

It is desirable that New South Wales Exhibitors who have made application for space at the forthcoming Exhibition, or who intend to make such application, should forward to me, at their earliest convenience PLANS or DRAWINGS showing the proposed mode of DISPLAYING their RESPECTIVE EXHIBITS, so that the allotment of suitable space may be facilited. On these Plans and Drawings should be represented the amount of space applied for, and Exhibitors should further mention the character of goods to which the plans, &c., have reference, so that no mistake may occur.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretaro.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The Commission having decided upon the establishment of a SEPARATE COURT for the display of WOMEN'S WORK of various kinds, to include exhibits of Paintings in Oil and Water-colours, Crayon Drawings, Etchings, Lacework, Embroidery, &c. invites entries for all such work, provided that the specimens be characterised by excellence of execution and design. The ORDINARY FORMS OF APPLICATION will do for exhibits intended for this Court. Entries received till 1st September.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

International Exhibition, 1879,
Offices, Macquarie-street, Sydney,
28th July, 1879.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

The Commission has decided to invite such colonists as may have them in their possession, to lend for exhibition such ENGRAVINGS, PRINTS, WATER-COLOUR, OR OTHER DRAWINGS, as may tend to illustrate topographical antiquities, and show to visitors the progressive stages in the growth of the capital of New South Wales from the foundation of the colony.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.

International Exhibition, 1879,
Offices, Macquarie street, Sydney,
28th July, 1879.

Religious Announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Rev. JOHN MILLER ROSS, of London, the Founder of the Sustentation Fund of the Presbyterian Church of England, which has proved so successful in sustaining ordinances and promoting church extension, has, at the request of most of the members of the Presbytery of Sydney, kindly consented to MEET LAYMEN and MINISTERS in Conference on WEDNESDAY (Tomorrow) AFTERNOON, in St. Andrew's Church, at 4 p.m., as to the principles which should guide the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales in forming a Sustentation Fund.

All are cordially invited.

NEW SOUTH WALES BUSH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Public MEETINGS will be held this week as under, to be addressed by the Bush Missionaries and others, and beginning at 7.30 p.m.:—
Bourke-street Congregational Church, WEDNESDAY.
Pitt-street Congregational Church, THURSDAY.
Ashfield Presbyterian Church, Liverpool Road, THURSDAY.
Balmain Congregational Church, FRIDAY.
J. PALMER, Secretary.

SYDNEY OPEN AIR MISSION will celebrate their 8th anniversary by a Tea and Public MEETING, THIS EVENING, [illegible]
JOHN LIDDELL, [illegible]

Meetings.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF MANLY.

Sir,—We the undersigned Ratepayers of the Municipality of Manly, respectfully request that you will convene a Public MEETING, at your earliest convenience, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Manly, to take into consideration matters in connection with the Manly Volunteer Fire Brigade Brass Band.

T. ROWE	C. AUSTIN
B. SKINNER	A. RUSSELL
W. JOHNSTON	J. COWEN.
G. SMITH	

In compliance with the above requisition, I hereby convene a Meeting, to be holden at the Oddfellows' Hall, Manly, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 13th August, at 8 o'clock.
ALFRED HILDER, Mayor.

Manly, 11th August, 1879.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

Sir,—We the undersigned, ratepayers of the above Borough, respectfully request that you will be good enough to convene a public meeting to consider the best means to adopt in order to secure the extension and opening of Morehead and Walker streets into Cleveland-street.

Redfern, August 11, 1879.

W. Swanson	George Caines
M. H. Fox	Patrick O'Connell
Joseph Hall	R. J. Martyn
Thomas Bracher	Daniel Connery
John D. Garland	Sam. Shaw
Thomas Knowles	John Wright
C. Locke	John Young.
Joseph Cummings	

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your requisition, I convene a PUBLIC MEETING, to be holden at the Town Hall, Redfern, on TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 8 p.m., for the purposes therein stated.
PATRICK STANLEY, Mayor.

A MEETING in Wesleyan School-house, Ashfield, on WEDNESDAY, at 7.30 p.m., to consider what steps should be taken in the present agitation to restore the old system of sectarian education in this country.

Addresses by the Rev. G. Martin, G. Woolnough, and other gentlemen.

A MEETING of the Creditors of WILLIAM S. FELL and CO. will be held on TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., at 275, George-street.
WM. S. FELL and CO.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Committee of Graduates, a MEETING of graduates and others entitled to vote at the election of a Fellow of the Senate, will be held on next WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at the Rooms of the Royal Society, Elizabeth-street, to consider the vacancy in the Senate caused by the death of the Honorable Sir E. Deas-Thomson; and the vacancy in the representation of the University in the House of Assembly, consequent on the appointment of the Honorable W. C. Windeyer, Esq., M.L.A., as temporary Judge of the Supreme Court.
JOHN L. WATKINS, Hon. Secretary.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office,
151, Phillip-street, Sydney, 11th August, 1879.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 2 p.m. on WEDNESDAY next.
W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

PROPOSED CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

A MEETING, convened by circular, will be held THIS EVENING in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 7.30, to determine upon the propriety of holding such Convention during the Exhibition, and to consider the programme.

A full attendance is requested. Members of the Provisional Committee will meet at 6.30 p.m.
ROBERT STEEL, D.D.
T. B. TRESS
F. HIBBERD
THOS. S. FORSAITH
} Committee.

POLITICAL REFORM UNION.—Meet To-Night, 7.30, Ward's Assembly Rooms, Pitt-st. Business important.

NOTICE TO QUARRYMASTERS.—A SPECIAL MEETING will be held at the Quarryman's Arms, Pyrmont, at 7 o'clock p.m., THIS DAY, 12th August.
A. URQUHART, Secretary pro tem.

THE PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of BALMAIN re WATER SUPPLY and SEWERAGE, which was postponed, will be held at the SCHOOL of ARTS on THURSDAY, 14th August, at 8 p.m.
J. M'DONALD,
Mayor of Balmain.

GLENHEAD F.C.—A General MEETING to be held at the Council Chambers, Woollahra, on WEDNESDAY, at 8 o'clock. Business important. W. B. FAIRFAX, Hon. Sec.

MASONIC.—ZETLAND LODGE, 655, E.C., meets THIS EVENING at 7.30. C. STEWART, Secretary.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—The Monthly MEETING of the GRAND LODGE will be held in the Protestant Hall THIS EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. Brethren are requested to be punctual. W. B. SOLLING, Grand Secretary.

I. O. G. T.—PIONEER LODGE NO. 1, usual Monthly Open MEETING THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at New Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, at 8 o'clock sharp. A good programme provided. The public are cordially invited. By order.

I. O. G. T. ARMOUR-BEARER LODGE NO. 71 MEETS TO-NIGHT. W. G. PEARCE, W. Sec.

L. GOLDEN GATE LODGE, I. O. O. F.—Regular Meeting, This Evening, 7.30, Foresters' Hall, Castle'rgh-st.

ANCIENT Order Foresters.—Revision Committee Meeting, at the Hall, To-night, at 8. G. R. JACOBS.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Alliance's Temperance Meeting, To-morrow night, for addresses, recitations, &c. Admission, free. Mr. G. Lucas presides. Pledges can be signed every day and night. Mr. Jenkins recites "Wreck of Dunbar."

HYPERION C. C.—MEETING TO-NIGHT, Rainford's Hotel, Forest Lodge, at 8. Important.

SURRY UNITED C. C.—The Special General MEETING, postponed from the 6th ultimo, will be held, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, August 12, Furness's Hotel, Moore Park, 8 o'clock.

REDFERN LITERARY ASSOCIATION.

The public DEBATE between members of the above and of the St. Leonards Literary Institute, previously postponed, will take place in the Town Hall, Redfern, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, the 14th instant. Subject: "Does morality increase with civilization." The public are invited.
S. H. TEECE, Hon. Sec.

ST. JAMES'S M. I. ASSOCIATION.—Half-yearly MEETING, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.45. Business: To receive secretary's report and treasurer's balance-sheet, and other business as may be brought forward. T. B. Mowle, hon. sec.

MEYERS' GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, August 18th, instant, at noon, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30th last, and to transact any business that may arise.

By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

Sydney, August 4th, 1879.

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, Sydney, on TUESDAY, August 12, 1879, at NOON, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to June 30, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

RAPP'S GOLD-MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 177, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, August 25th, instant, at NOON, to consider the present position of the Company; and, if thought advisable, to devise means for carring on the Company, or winding it up.

Shareholders are urged to attend.

By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

FISCHER AND BEARD'S G. M. CO. (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at its Offices, Temple Court, King-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th August instant, at half-past 3 p.m.

Business: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June last, and transact such other business as may be brought before the Meeting in terms of Deed of Settlement.

By order.
ALFRED SANDEMAN, Manager.

Sydney, 11th August, 1879.

SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, No. 64, Margaret-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to the 30th June last; to elect a Director in the room of J. B. Rundle, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; to elect an Auditor in the room of Lewis P. Bain, Esq., whose term of office has expired, and who is not eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

64, Margaret-street, Sydney,
9th August, 1879.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE H. R. N. S. N. CO.

I am a CANDIDATE for one of the seats in the Directory, to be filled by election at the Annual Meeting, and have the honour to solicit your support.
Yours, obediently,
J. P. BURNS.

183, Pitt-street, Sydney, 8th August.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I had the honour of being elected one of your directors twenty-five years ago, and, with the exception of a few years, when I was in England, have been so ever since; and I cannot now retire, which I only do from impaired health, not being able to pay that attention which your interest demands, without thanking you for your unvaried confidence and support.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours faithfully,
JAMES CAMPBELL.

KAURI PINE (N.Z.) 500,000 feet, assorted sizes. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

JEWELLERS' FLATTING MILLS and VICE, [illegible]

Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

Gentlemen,—At the request of a large proportion of your body I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for the representation of your Electorate in the Legislative Assembly.

It is doubtless known to most of you that within the last few days a requisition has been in course of signature, urging a well-known gentleman to offer himself for your suffrages. In last June you appointed a Committee, charged with the duty (among others) of calling you together upon the occurrence of any event affecting the interests of the University. The signatures to the requisition, however, include the names of certain electors who were promoters of the resolutions under which the Committee was appointed. I had determined not to address you until the Committee had taken the requisite action in view of the vacancy which now exists, for which action an opportunity will arise on Wednesday next; but the action of the electors to whom I allude has forced me to alter my determination. In common with many other graduates, I consider the manufacture of a requisition, under the circumstances, nothing short of a breach of faith with the remainder of the electors; and it has become known that the premature development of that movement has procured hasty pledges from several graduates and others, who, had they been with similar unfairness, made aware of my willingness to become a candidate, would, at all events, have reserved their decision. Further misapprehension might arise from my longer remaining silent; and this probability, together with the expressed opinions of many of my friends among you, who consider that the action taken in another quarter leaves me no alternative, justifies me in making the present intimation, which I trust will prevent the further acquisition of pledges under mistake of fact.

Let me add that the very kind and hearty support accorded to me upon your first election of a Parliamentary representative causes me to hope that my present candidature will be received with no less favour. I am not aware that the lapse of three years since that occasion has disclosed any further demerits than were then mine; and you will not, I trust, consider that in the interim my desert, however small, has diminished.

The opinions expressed by me when I last had the honour of submitting myself to your suffrages have not materially altered. I shall reserve further and fuller exposition of them, and of my views upon the questions of the present, until I shall have an opportunity of addressing you in person.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
EDMUND BARTON.

Chambers, 11th August, 1879.

Municipal Elections.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

It is hereby notified, that at a Meeting of Electors held here this day, for the purpose of electing five ALDERMEN to serve in the Council of this Borough, the undermentioned gentlemen were duly nominated:—
RICHARD HAWKINS, Storekeeper
WILLIAM J. HALLORAN, Clerk
HENRY J. TAYLOR, Ironfounder
MOSELY MOSS COHEN, Gentleman
CHARLES BEAVER, Mercantile Clerk
WILLIAM KEEN, Brickmaker
EDWARD SANDERS, Storekeeper
JOHN MENZIES, Commission Agent
ALFRED CHARLES JOHNSON, Accountant
GEORGE HARDIE, Auctioneer
CHARLES HENRY MYLES, Gentleman
JOHN ROBERT BUBB, Ironfounder,
All of Burwood.

There being more candidates than the number of Aldermen required, a POLL will be taken on TUESDAY, the 12th August, commencing at 8 a.m., closing at 3 p.m., at the Council-chambers, Burwood, and at the Office of Messrs. JOHN WOODS and CO., 4, Barrack-street, Sydney.

The official declaration of the Poll will be announced at the Council-chambers on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at noon.
MOWBRAY S. FORREST, J.P., Returning-Officer.

Council-chambers, Burwood, August 7, 1879.

DENISON WARD.

A Preliminary MEETING of Mr. J. MEEK'S Committee, to be held at Mr. Holland's, Quarryman's Arms, John-street, Pyrmont, on THURSDAY, 14th August, at 8 p.m.

Also, those interested in the election of Mr. Meeks for the above Ward are kindly invited.
H. W. PREDDEY, Hon. Sec.

TO THE ELECTORS OF BRISBANE WARD.

Having been requested by numerous friends to allow myself to be nominated for your ward in the first elections under the new Corporation Bill, I take this early opportunity of informing you that I have much pleasure in acceding to the request.

I may mention that I have been asked to stand for other wards, but stated in reply that it would be Brisbane Ward I would stand for if I sought municipal honours, having resided the greater part of my life in that ward, and of which I have so many pleasant recollections.
JOHN HARDIE.

Steam Flour Mills and Biscuit Factory,
George-street, July 17th, 1879.

TO THE ELECTORS OF DENISON WARD.

Having been requested by numerous friends to allow myself to be nominated for your Ward in the first election under the new Corporation Bill, I take the early opportunity of informing you that I have much pleasure in acceding to the request.
C. KIDMAN.

Educational.

A WONDERFUL improvement in FOUR LESSONS. NORRIS, Writing Master, 34, Park-street. Estab. 1861.

BOOKKEEPING and Writing Classes for Adults. Mr. NORRIS, Finishing Writing Master, 34, Park-street.

MRS. W. MAINER, Piano, Harmonium, Singing, Theory. Shirley Cottage, Church-street, Camperdown.

DANCING.—A gentleman requires private LESSONS in Dancing, 2 or 3 evenings a week. T. Y., HERALD Office.

UNIVERSITY.

A CONVOCATION for the Election of a Fellow in the room of the late Hon. Sir E. Deas-Thomson, will be held at the University, on SATURDAY, 13th September, at noon.

In the event of a BALLOT being required, such ballot will be held in the ante-room to the Hall, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, the 24th September.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

NOTICE.—Mrs. O'BIRAN begs to inform her friends she will commence her DANCING CLASS, TUESDAY, 12th instant, at the
National Hall, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

DANCING.—Mr. H. GILTINAN'S ASSEMBLY, THIS EVENING, Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street.

Machinery.

BRASS and Copper Condenser TUBES, solid drawn Steam Packing. JOHN DANKS, 105, Liverpool-street.

ROPE LIFT, in good repair, late Keep and Parsons'. Apply 66, King-street.

WANTED, a SAUSAGE-MACHINE; also, a good Saddle HORSE. North Sydney Meat Company.

GENTLEMEN AMATEURS.—Eureka Scroll Saw and Lathe, now arrived, price £5 10s. SHEBBLEWHITE.

FOR SALE, 3½-inch centre double-gear FOOT LATHE, slide rest, &c., all complete. Also, a 6-inch SLIDE REST.
H. JONES,
1, Bennett-street, Moore Park.

IMMIGRANTS

Per ship NORTHBROOK (daily expected to arrive),
WILL BE FOR HIRE
at the
HIRING ROOM,
FORT MACQUARIE,
ON THE SECOND OR THIRD DAY AFTER ARRIVAL.

A further notice will appear on arrival of the ship.
GEORGE F. WISE,
Agent for Immigration.

Government Immigration Office,
Sydney, August 12, 1879.

CIRCULAR.

TO THE PUBLIC OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Before announcing the opening of extensive shipments for the Spring and Summer Season, we take the earliest opportunity to acquaint you with an important change we have decided to make in the conduct of our business. On and after MONDAY NEXT, August 4th, our credit system will be discontinued, and instead will be inaugurated a net cash system without any discounts.

We are induced to make this change, partly at the suggestion of many of our oldest and most valued constituents, who have during our recent cash sales, expressed a preference for ready money transactions, but principally, because we are ourselves convinced that it is a progressive movement, already largely recognized in European capitals and in the principal cities of the United States.

The very large success that has hitherto attended the business of our establishment demands the warmest acknowledgment at our hands, and in the important change now being made we look confidently for an extension of public patronage. Our business facilities for attracting such patronage were never greater than at present. We have ever cherished a desire to make Victoria House in every way worthy of the chief city of New South Wales and are of opinion that the proposed alteration will largely contribute to this end.
FARMER and COMPANY.

Victoria House,
July 28, 1879.

THE TICHBORNE ART UNION.
Prospectus this week.

MILITARY PASSWORD.

CORPORAL: WHO COMES HERE?
PARTY OUTSIDE THE WALLS: FRIEND.
CORPORAL: ADVANCE FRIEND, AND GIVE THE PASSWORD.
PARTY OUTSIDE REPLIES:

THE	THE
VICTORIAN	VICTORIAN
RED	RED
CROSS	CROSS

CORPORAL: PASS!

Amusements.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

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ROYAL ITALIAN AND ENGLISH OPERA.

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NOTICE.

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TWELVE NIGHTS LONGER.

Tickets for the supplementary season can be procured any time during the present week, at Elvy and Co.'s, George-street, PRICE, THREE GUINEAS.

THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, August 12, 1879.

VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT.

On which occasion His Excellency
THE RIGHT HON. LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.,
attended by his Suite,
will honour the Opera House with his presence,
to witness the Second Performance of
Bizet's Great Work,
CARMEN.

Don Jose...	Mr. Armes Beaumont
Escamillo	Mr. G. Verdi
Dancairo	Mr. G. A. Johnson
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Zuniga ...	Mr. C. H. Templeton
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Frasquita	Mrs. J. H. Fox
Mercedes	Miss E. A. Lambert
and	
Carmen...	Madame Rose Hersée.

At the conclusion of the Opera the National Anthem,
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN,
will be sung by the entire company.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of the extraordinary demand for seats in the Dress Circle, on this occasion Front Seats in the Stalls will be reserved for the Subscribers and others desirous of attending on that evening on the same terms as the Dress Circle.

Visitors to the Dress Reserve Stalls will please enter by the present Stall entrance.

WEDNESDAY EVENING,
and every Evening until further notice,
CARMEN.

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Dress Circle, 7s 6d; Stalls, 3s; Upper Circle, 2s; Gallery, 1s.
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SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, 16th August.

VICE-REGAL COMMAND NIGHT,
on which occasion his Excellency
THE RIGHT HON. LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.,
attended by his Suite,
will honour the GUILD HALL with his presence to witness the Entertainment,
THE FROLIQUES.

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A CONCERT will be given by the above Society THIS EVENING, Tuesday, in the TOWN HALL, PITT-STREET, REDFERN, when will be performed Wilford Morgan's Cantata,
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OUR BRISBANE LETTER.

BRISBANE, AUGUST 8.

The Civil Servants breathe again, for they enjoy a reprieve, and have won a victory. In the last communication in which I meddled with political matters, I told you that there was a fell intention on the part of the Legislative Assembly to reduce the Civil servants' salaries upon a *pro rata* principle. The attitude of the House was so determined that even old stagers like myself were deceived. In the interval the constituencies evidently bestirred themselves, and so when the House met, after a brief adjournment in honour of the Exhibition, one member after another had his recantation, until the victory of the Civil servants was complete. The precise loophole to which I pointed a fortnight ago has been used as a means of escape. The test was to be upon three votes, and the understanding was that, if any one of the three was lost, the test would fail. The first vote was carried with flying colours; but between the first and second came the interval during which *soi-disant* reforming members were brought to their bearings, and the second vote was signally lost. The thing seems to have been a farce therefore from the beginning, and the conclusion to which the public have come to is, that the only party in the House determined upon retrenchment is the Government itself; and that the Oppositionists ought not, for very shame, to indulge in the future in the regulation orations about retrenchment and reform, which one expects as a rule to hear from an anti-squatter party. Meanwhile the Estimates are passing through, and individual Civil servants are getting their annual basting. Dr. Smith, the surgeon-superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Woogaroo, was most ferociously attacked in the House the night before last, and made the subject of charges which will have to be openly proved or disproved. As the Colonial Secretary said, nothing short of acquittal or dismissal rests upon them. The member who attacked the doctor, however, altogether overdid his business, called his victim "a withered old hag," and "a sapless old creature"; and showed in other ways a very suspicious animus. Then the Colonial Storekeeper was held up to public scorn, merely on the vague statement of a young member that he had heard that somebody had said that the Storekeeper—a trusted public servant for many years—was in the habit of buying his private goods from the tradesfolk who held Government contracts. On another occasion the grievances of a couple of warders occupied a large portion of an evening's sitting. This is one of the contemptible aspects of legislation.

The Exhibition was moderately successful in point of finance and attendance, but not more than moderately successful, nor indeed was it expected to be. It answered its purpose, and exceeded the expectations of its promoters. When the exhibits are arranged in the Queensland Court at Sydney, and are therefore compressed into smaller space than at Bowen Park, and when they are set off with holiday decorations befitting a great Exhibition, they will make a goodly show of which Queenslanders will have no reason to be ashamed. The weather towards the end of the week was unfavourable, and since the closing day we have had two days' steady, if not, heavy downpour.

The Brisbane police have at last captured a couple of burglars, and it was time they distinguished themselves in some such way. There had been three burglaries (within as many weeks) as to which they were completely at fault, and the public had acquired an uneasy feeling that if their property was to be protected it must be by themselves. I know of several gentlemen who, after the commission of the third burglary, purchased revolvers, and announced their intention of using them if occasion required. It was considered somewhat of a joke that soon after the reductions of the police force the Premier's house was looted in the dead of night, but no one supposes these alarming depredations are the result of those reductions. It is no uncommon thing to find three or four policemen laughing and talking in company at street corners while on duty; the Colonial Secretary, indeed, stated in the House during the present week, as justification of his statement, that the force was overmanned, that he himself had passed a stationary group of five lazy policemen in Fortitude Valley. The police have been fortunate, however, at last in proving that they are awake. They watched a couple of suspicious characters for a couple of hours, and eventually arrested them just as they had broken into a jeweller's shop in the very centre of Queen-street. The two burglars are, no doubt, members of a gang; and the unfortunate part of the matter is that they need not be adepts in the art of housebreaking to play havoc with the majority of our shops and houses. Until recently we have lived in confident security, and troubled little about locks, bolts, and bars, but our repose is now rudely disturbed by what is generally understood to be a pack of Sydney thieves.

Mr. Hurley has not yet made much progress with his Burrum coal scheme. The bill which he originally brought up with him would not do at any price, but he altered it considerably, and did all that a man and a promoter could be expected to do to meet the wishes of the powers that be. Then it became known that the Government had put a sum upon the Loan Estimates for a Burrum railway of their own, and Mr. Hurley's project was brought to a temporary stand, until the Loan Estimates are discussed. The hon. member has gone to Maryborough to take soundings of the river, and generally look over the Burrum coal-field. The Premier on Wednesday night explained the meaning of the Burrum railway item on the Loan Estimates. From this explanation it appears that the Government are, on the whole, friendly to Mr. Hurley's scheme, and merely provided for the line on the Loan Estimates as a precaution against the private scheme falling through. Mr. Hurley's proposals are, I fancy, generally popular here, but that gentleman seems not to be altogether satisfied with his rate of progress.

One or two sharp passages of arms have been raised in the House recently, touching our German fellow-colonists. Mr. Morehead two years ago delivered a speech, in which he spoke in terms of the strongest disparagement of the German immigrants, and the hon. member's fame was in consequence noised abroad in all our little German sub-colonies. The fact is, Mr. Morehead dislikes the Germans, not personally, but as colonists; he does not deny their industry, frugality, temperance, and love of law and order, but he thinks that they band themselves together too exclusively, and may some day become a formidable and obnoxious power. During the early part of the present week Mr. Morehead introduced his favourite dislike. The opportunity was afforded him by the discussion of the item on the estimates for immigration. German emigration to Queensland, as your readers may remember, was stopped altogether as soon as the last contracts with the ship-owners had ceased. A question was asked as to when this immigration would be resumed, and Mr. Morehead jumped at the opportunity of uttering his strong protest against the introduction of Germans at the expense of the State. On this occasion he brought up as a reserve force in support of his main position an article in the *North American Review*, which article points out an alleged danger to the American Republic from the Socialistic tendencies of the German portion of the population. Of course when the member for the Mitchell stated that the German immigrants who arrive here are either culls, who are turned out of Germany because they are unfit for military service, or are socialists, who had to leave Fatherland for its good, the defenders of our Geman settlers rose three at a time to protest against what they termed a libel upon a most deserving portion of our population. On the following day the subject was resumed, when Mr. Meston traced the history of the German nation from remote ages concurrently with the history of the English nation, and proved that at the head of all the intellect and light and power of the nineteenth century stands the German nation. The public, however, do not take much interest in this little dispute, although there are, no doubt, numbers of settlers—especially Irishmen—who would be inclined to agree with Mr. Morehead in his dislike to their German neighbours.

We have had another brilliant example of the manner in which the squatters carry disunion to an almost scientific pitch. It may be remembered that some time ago efforts were made to establish meat-curing companies in Queensland. The squatters held meetings that were marked by perpetual disagreements, and when at last, after truces had been entered into, and compromises effected, the pastoralists did agree upon a basis of action, their brother pastoralists all over the country refused to put their hands into their pockets, and so the whole scheme came to an end. Mr. Kellett, however, member for Stanley, conceived the idea of persuading the Government to grant a bonus for meat-preserving companies; and, in a moderate and sensible speech, he a few days since brought on his bill for second reading. Its fate was shortly decided. Mr. Baynes, who is a squatter himself, in a very humorous speech, all the more humorous because it pretended to be solemnly grave, treated the proposal in a spirit of merciless ridicule, enumerating the various petty things which, if the bill were passed, the Government ought to make the recipients of a bonus. It is often said that ridicule and satire properly blended make the most cutting weapon of attack in debate, and it was proved so on this occasion. The bill was simply mocked out of the House. For some time there has been before Parliament a Travelling Sheep Bill, the object of which was to punish the grass pirates, from whom many of our graziers suffered severely during the last drought. The introduction of the bill was the signal for a general rising amongst the squatters, who made its passage through the second reading stormy even to turbulence; who fell upon it tooth and nail when it got into committee; who have obstructed its progress at every turn; and who brought it into a position which left its author no other course but to withdraw it.

ADELAIDE FROUDE MYSTERY.

A mysterious case of alleged abduction (says the *S. A. Advertiser*) has just been brought under the notice of the police, and is now in course of investigation by them. The persons concerned are two young people, named Horace Grevelle and Adelaide Froude. Mr. Peterswald, the Superintendent of Police, has put us in possession of the facts of the case, so far as at present known, and certainly, as it now appears, the affair is a very extraordinary one. The statements we give, it must be understood, are those of the girl, as taken down by Mr. Peterswald on oath. Adelaide Froude is about 20 years of age, and was employed as a domestic servant by the Rev. R. S. Casely. Her father is a railway porter on the Adelaide and Port Adelaide railway, and resides at Glanville. She first formed an acquaintance with Grevelle about eighteen months ago, and ten months later was engaged to be married to him. The engagement was subsequently broken off by Grevelle's request, he stating as a reason that some property was to be left to him by his uncle, Mr. Coombes, of Port Augusta. On several occasions since the girl has seen him, and he has made threats towards her. About six weeks ago he met her on the Port Adelaide Bridge and offered to assist her in carrying several parcels she had and took them in his hand. She snatched them away, and he then threatened to throw both her and the parcels into the river. On Friday evening last a man named George Rae, who was engaged to be married to the girl, told her that he was going to Natal, and on Saturday he boarded a vessel which was leaving for that place. On Sunday morning, at 8.5 p.m. the girl left her parents' house at Glanville, which she went to on Saturday, and went to Adelaide by the 8.30 train. While in the carriage she recognised no one whom she knew, as she was reading. On her arrival at Adelaide she went through King William-street, and when passing through Victoria-square it was twenty-five minutes past 9 o'clock. On reaching the corner of Carrington-street Grevelle walked up to her, and asked where she was going. She replied "Home." He then said "Yes, I know you are; you're going with me." A pocket handkerchief was then thrown over her face, which rendered her quite helpless, and she had a sensation of falling. She was picked up, and placed in a conveyance, and has only a faint remembrance of being rapidly driven along a rugged road. On regaining consciousness she found herself in a boat somewhere on the coast line, and Grevelle was also in the boat. She could see the land in the distance, but no jetty or ships were in sight. Grevelle turned, and seeing that she was conscious, said, "I want a decided answer." She said, "To what?" He then said, "You know perfectly well what I mean." She replied, "That can never be." He uttered an oath, and made a blow as if to strike her, which she evaded; and he, losing his balance, fell overboard. She could do nothing, as there were no oars in the boat, they having fallen out when Grevelle attempted to strike her. The moon was behind a cloud, and she could not see whether he rose to the surface or not. It had just stopped raining. The tide, she supposes, carried her to the shore, which was reached about daybreak. The water where she landed was not over her boots. She sat down for some time to collect her thoughts, and then started to walk along the beach, and meeting a man, asked him if she was on the right road for Port Adelaide, and told him that she had been out all night. He directed her as to the way, and she kept along the beach. She remembered seeing a line of rails on the beach, and also meeting with a man who showed her the shortest route to Port Adelaide, and accompanied her to where he was going to work. There was an engine where he left her. He instructed her to follow the line for some distance until she came to a bridge, which he told her to cross. This she did, and continued on the beach. She also remembered passing the Henley Beach jetty. At Henley Beach she grew tired; but continued to walk, with intervals of rest, till she fell on the sand from exhaustion. The next thing she remembered was seeing a crowd around her. She had seen Grevelle in company with a man named Murville, who is now in Melbourne. On Monday morning the father of the girl received the following letter, purporting to come from Horace Grevelle, and bearing the Port Adelaide postmark and date of August 4 on the envelope. On receiving this letter Mr. Froude immediately communicated with the police at Port Adelaide, and on Monday afternoon at about 2.30, the girl was found lying insensible to the north of the Semaphore Jetty. The letter read as follows:—

"To Mr. Froude.—Sir,—Your daughter has thwarted me long enough, but this time she was in the trap which I laid for her before she knew it. I waylaid her going home, and she is with me now. If she consents to be my wife all will go well, but if not, I swear she shall never be another's; she is to choose between two things—to be my wife or death. I can laugh at your daughter Adelaide's vengeance. Now, I will make her do many things she has sworn she would never do.—I am, Sir, I believe, your forced son-in-law. "HORACE GREVELLE."

The girl identified the writing on the envelope as Grevelle's.

The police have put forth their most strenuous endeavours to investigate this strange case, but up to the present they have been unable to obtain any proof of the existence of Horace Grevelle. The parents of the girl have never seen anything of the man, nor does any one else appear to have seen him. The girl describes him as being about 6 feet in height, stoutly built, with dark curly hair and beard; the chin and upper lip shaved. The man George Rae was some time since employed in the Commercial Bank, but got into trouble about some missing money, and was on a charge of embezzlement sentenced to two months' imprisonment. On his release from gaol he stopped for some time at Mr. Froude's house, and his friends subscribed a sum sufficient to send him to Natal. The opinion is expressed by some persons that the story is totally untrue, while others think that George Rae and Horace Grevelle are one and the same man.

[On Saturday we published the following telegram, from our Adelaide correspondent, having reference to the above so-called "mystery":—"Further information points to the belief that the girl Froude's story is greatly exaggerated. No doubt, however, exists that she has been ill-used, but who committed the assault is still a matter of doubt. On arrival at Port Pirie of the schooner Coorong, Rae, the man who engaged the girl Froude, was interviewed by the police. He says he can throw no light on the matter. He had not seen the girl since Friday night at 9 o'clock. Meanwhile the girl has been examined by a medical man, who says she is of excitable temperament, and inclined to hysterical hallucinations."—ED. *S. M. H.*]

IMPORTANT TO LANDLORDS.—NOTICES TO QUIT.—In the Supreme Court of Judicature on June 17, there was an action (Ahearn v. Bellman) by a landlord to recover possession of premises held over by the tenant after the termination of the tenancy by a notice to quit. The notice ran as follows:—"I hereby give you notice to quit and deliver up possession of the premises now held by you as tenant from year to year on or before the 1st May, 1877; and I hereby further give you notice that should you retain possession of the premises after the date before mentioned, the annual rental of the premises now held by you from me will be £160 sterling, payable quarterly in advance." Mr. Justice Lopes was of opinion that this was an invalid notice to quit, because it gave the tenant an option, and, so holding, he gave judgment for the defendant. In the Court of Appeal the case gave rise to a considerable diversity of judicial opinion. Lord Justice Bramwell being strongly of opinion that the notice was a good one, while Lord Justice Brett was equally convinced that upon the authorities and the law as understood for the last hundred years it was a bad notice. Lord Justice Bramwell analysed the judgment of Lord Mansfield, relied on by the learned Judge in the Court below, and showed that it was not intended to bear the construction put upon it by the text-books. "If the shade of Lord Mansfield (said the Lord Justice) were to rise up before me now and say the contrary, I should still say that he must be mistaken." A notice to quit must be clear and unambiguous, no doubt, and this was so. It must not be optional, said the text-books. If that meant that the tenant must not be left free to go or stay on the same terms, no doubt it was correct, and this notice was not in that sense optional. Lord Justice Brett thought that the rule as to a valid notice to quit had been acted on for so many years, and had been so well understood, that it was most unjust to the tenant here to treat the rule as if it had no existence, and to make that uncertain which had been supposed to be certain. Lord Justice Cotton, however, agreed with Lord Justice Bramwell that there was no reason for holding the notice to quit a bad one, and the judgment of the Court below was accordingly reversed.

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SWEARING-IN HIS HONOR MR. JUSTICE WINDEYER.

Yesterday morning the ceremony of swearing-in his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, the newly-appointed temporary Judge of the Supreme Court, took place in the Banco Court, King-street. Their Honors Mr. Justice Hargrave, Mr. Justice Faucett, and Sir William Manning occupied the Bench, and the Courtroom was crowded with members of the Bar and the other branch of the profession, and with the public generally. The gallery of the Court also was filled with people. The following barristers were present:—Messrs. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., F. M. Darley, Q.C., G. M. Stephen, Foster, Simpson, Cansdell, Sir G. Innes, Davis, Lee, Rogers, C. J. Manning, Dr. Patterson, Bennett, Pilcher, Pitcairn, Fitzhardinge, Want, C. B. Stephen, Knox, Irving, Cohen, Mereweather, Barton, Watkins, Linklater, Teece, Dr. Sly, Heydon, Backhouse, Smythe, H. Manning, and Clementi. The Hon. James Watson (Colonial Treasurer) and the Hon. F. B. Suttor (Minister for Justice and Public Instruction) were also present. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer occupied a seat on the Bench next to his Honor Mr. Justice Hargrave.

Mr. T. M. SLATTERY (Prothonotary) read the following commission:—

"Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen Defender of, the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

"To our trusty and well-beloved William Charles Windeyer, of Sydney, in our colony of New South Wales, Esquire, barrister-at-law:

"Greeting:

"Know you, that we, reposing special trust and confidence in your ability, learning, and integrity, have thought fit, with the advice of our Executive Council of our colony of New South Wales, under and in pursuance of the provisions of the 'Supreme Court Temporary Judge Act of 1879,' to, and do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said William Charles Windeyer, Esquire, to be and act as a Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, for the trial of all issues, civil and criminal, with such powers and privileges as are incident to the office of a Judge of such Supreme Court, for a term of twelve calendar months from the date hereof.

"In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said colony to be hereunto affixed.

"Witness our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor, Sir Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus (commonly called Lord Augustus Loftus), Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of our colony of New South Wales and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same, at Government House, Sydney, this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and in the forty-third year of our reign.

"AUGUSTUS LOFTUS.

"By his Excellency's command,

"F. B. SUTTOR."

The oath of allegiance and the judicial oath were then taken in the following terms:—

"I, William Charles Windeyer, do swear that I will be faithful, and bear true allegiance to her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God."

"I, William Charles Windeyer, do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria in the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, and I will do right to all manner of people, after the laws and usages of this colony, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will. So help me God."

Mr. Justice Hargrave offered his congratulations by warmly shaking his new colleague's hand, and Mr. M. H. Stephen, rising with other barristers from where they had been sitting at the table in front of the Bench, said that as senior member of the Bar present he offered his Honor the congratulations of the Bar.

Mr. Justice WINDEYER said: Mr. Stephen, I am obliged to you for expressing the congratulations of the Bar on my accepting the position which I now occupy as a Judge of this Court, in the emergency which arose so unfortunately in consequence of the illness of the learned Chief Justice, and the indisposition of Mr. Justice Hargrave, who is, however, I am glad to see, sufficiently restored to health to appear again in Court. Your congratulations bid me fain hope that whilst I have the honour to occupy my present position, I shall have the invaluable assistance of both branches of the profession, without which I should indeed despair of my ability to discharge duties onerous to the ablest and most learned amongst us, and doubly so to one conscious, as I am, of my many deficiencies. If a warm and anxious desire to do my duty to the best of my ability may be taken as a pledge for the future, you have in its painful sense of obligation all the assurance that one can give who can but timidly hope to do the right in as trying a position as one can occupy amongst his fellow men. I thank you all.

Their Honors then left the Bench, and Mr. Justice Windeyer proceeded to the Central Criminal Court, Darlinghurst.

POLICE.

At the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, yesterday, the Bench on the criminal side was occupied by Messrs. Brown, Hunt, Pearce, Murray, Bailey, and Davis, and on the summons side by Messrs. Alexander, Fraser, and Bull.

William Hart, described as a seaman, was charged with larceny. Michael Dunn, messenger in the Railway Department, deposed that on Friday morning last the prisoner brought to the office a communication from Mr. John Roseby to the Commissioner for Railways, requesting for prisoner a free passage by railway into the interior; witness told him to come again at 2 o'clock; when he returned witness told him to wait a few minutes and he would get him the order; witness had to go as far as the City Bank, and was but a few minutes away; on his return the prisoner had gone away, and so had an umbrella and a coat, witness's property, which he had left hanging in the hall. A dealer named Murphy produced a coat and an umbrella which, on Saturday morning, the prisoner offered to him for sale; having received information of such articles having been stolen he declined the offer, and asked the prisoner to accompany him to the police station; he ran away immediately, and witness gave the articles to the police. Prosecutor identified them as his property, and valued them at 30s. To be imprisoned three months.

William Gleeson, on remand from Monday, last week, was charged with having stolen a saddle, the property of James Shepherd and another, of Cleveland-street, Chippendale. James Shepherd deposed that, about three weeks ago the prisoner, who was in the service of the firm, absented himself without notice, and two days afterwards he missed from the stable a saddle; it is now in Court, and is worth £3; money was coming to prisoner when he left, and two or three persons made application for it, but witness would pay prisoner only, and about a week afterwards he came for it; witness did not suspect prisoner of having stolen the saddle. Morris Joseph, of Parramatta-street, pawnbroker and dealer, deposed that on the 25th July prisoner offered to sell him the saddle now before the Court, which he said he had had for two years, but as he now lived in Sydney he had no use for it; he asked, and witness gave him, 16s.; prisoner showed him a receipted bill for the saddle. Committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

The same prisoner was then charged with having stolen a horse and set of harness and a van, the property of Patrick O'Brien. Prosecutor deposed that on the 1st of the present month the prisoner entered his service to work with a parcel delivery van; he went out in the morning of that day, and should have returned in the evening, but did not; witness did not see him until the 3rd, when he was in custody on the charge just heard; asked him what he had done with the horse, &c., and he replied that he did not know; on the 5th witness saw them in the possession of the police, and are now in the court-yard; they are worth £35. Constable Maguire found the horse in the possession of a cabman named Coady, and the harness with a butcher named Williamson, who purchased of prisoner on the very day Mr. O'Brien sent him out with them, and the van in a paddock at or near Strawberry Hill. The prisoner was committed for trial on this charge also. He protested that he knew nothing of either of the charges, having been drinking, he said, very heavily of late.

William Margeth was found guilty of having, while in custody for drunkenness, assaulted constable Brackin by biting and kicking him, and for this offence was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned one month.

In Horan v. Bruce, a suit for wages, complainant obtained an order for the sum claimed; and in Quick v. Cox, a suit under the Tenants Act, a seven days' warrant of possession was granted.

At the WATER POLICE COURT, yesterday, before Messrs. Marsh, W.P.M., and Goodbridge, J.P.

James Kennagh, 30, labourer, was fined 40s. for using obscene language, in addition a penalty of 5s. for drunkenness.

William Hughes, 22, a shoemaker, was convicted on three charges of drunkenness, using obscene language, and assaulting constable Bliss in the execution of his duty, and was fined in the aggregate £2 15s., or twenty days in gaol.

James Stewart and *John Campbell* were summarily convicted of having stolen a trowel, the property of one Edward Rees, in Glenview-street, Paddington, on Sunday afternoon, and were each sentenced to fourteen days in gaol.

Herman Ackely, 32, and described as a clerk, a respectable-looking man, was charged with stealing a silver watch, a gold chain, two ten franc pieces, one twenty franc piece, one 2½ dollar piece, and one Spanish coin, the property of one Joseph Davison. Prisoner admitted taking the watch, but said he was drunk at the time. He was committed to take his trial; bail allowed, himself in £80, and two sureties of £40 each.

The *Sinpao* of Thursday, June 5, is responsible for the following:—"The wife of Mr. Ch'ü, in Hongkew, has recently borne four children at one birth, two daughters and two sons"—a very unusual occurrence in China, to say the least of it.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 11.

SITTINGS FOR CAUSES.

Banco Court.—(Before their Honors Mr. Justice HARGRAVE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Sir* WILLIAM MANNING.)

The Hon. W. C. Windeyer, late Attorney-General, was formally sworn in as a Judge of the Supreme Court, and was congratulated by Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., as senior member of the Bar.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice FAUCETT *and a jury of four.)*

GROSSMAN AND ANOTHER V. THE HANSEATIC FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The trial of this action was resumed, and was part heard. When the Court rose evidence was being given for the plaintiff in reply.

Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Sir WILLIAM MANNING *and a jury of four.)*

FARRELL V. KITE.

The trial of this action for damages for trespass to land, near Molong, was part heard. Witnesses for the defendant were being examined when the Court rose.

JURORS FINED.—Messrs. James Addison Young, commission agent, off Nicholson-street, Balmain; and William M'Ritchie, mechanic, Mill-street, Pyrmont, were each fined 40s., for not attending as jurors in the Jury Court.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—MONDAY.

(Before the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of Joseph Tarrant, examination meeting, adjourned until the 18th instant, on the application of Sir George Innes.

In the matter of Thomas H. Foggo, examination meeting, John Vincent Barnard was put in the witness-box, and was examined by Mr. Shepherd. He stated that he had received written instructions in regard to this estate from Allt and Co., and had made a demand on the insolvent, the amount of which he could not recollect; he had given him an account and made a demand some time before the 2nd January of the present year; on the 2nd January witness obtained the document produced from the insolvent, and carried on the business under that authority; there were a number of promissory notes from customers which witness remitted to Allt and Co.; there were no other notes except those mentioned in the book produced; the value of the stock of which he took possession was about £700; that was about a fair selling price in a lump; witness remained about 10 weeks, and moneys were collected during that time, all of which were mentioned in the book produced; all the items in his handwriting he had received; there was no instruction given to keep Mr. Foggo where he was and not go to Sydney; witness did not advise him for his own benefit not to go to Sydney to file his schedule, as he would only sacrifice the estate; it was not true that he advised the insolvent not to let his Sydney creditors know that witness was in possession. The examination terminated.

In the matter of Simeon Joel, adjourned examination, Mr. Levey appeared for the official assignee, and Mr. J. M. Curtis to watch the case for the insolvent. The insolvent was examined, and stated he had been a storekeeper at Goulburn about the middle of 1875; he had been a dealer in Sydney since previously; commenced business with a capital of £20 or £30; expenses exceeding his takings was the cause of insolvency; in July found himself in difficulties; at one time his business did give a return over and above receipts, but not for ten or twelve months prior to his insolvency; finding his business falling off he went dealing and hawking through the country; he had left the butt ends of his cheques at Goulburn; a promissory note for £80, for which Mr. Benjamin was responsible, had been paid on the 30th June; he sent the money in notes; paid Mr. Benjamin £60 out of £90 he owed him, on the same date; on the 12th June paid Mr. Benjamin £70; that was after he had dishonoured Myers and Cantor's bill; after the 30th June paid Lazarus £140; witness had paid Levey and Co., who called themselves trade assignees, for making out the schedule; the £70 to Mr. Benjamin was not included in the schedule; there were also items for £12 10s. and £15 paid but not mentioned in the schedule; there was on the 12th June also another item for £12 10s. which did not appear in the schedule; on the 5th June there was a bill paid to Benjamin and Co., which did not appear in the schedule either; on the 9th June, the sum of £54 15s., was paid W. Friend and Co., which did not appear in the schedule; on the 29th May, there was a cheque drawn in favour of himself, which did not appear in the schedule. His Honor said he would direct that the accounts should be corrected within 10 days, and a full account given for twelve months. The examination was then proceeded with. Witness had no other dishonoured bills at the time he dishonoured those of Myers and Cantor on the 11th June; a bill of Mr. Friedman's was dishonoured on the 27th June for £80; on June 17th a bill of Smith, Phillips, and Co. was dishonoured for £66 11s. 1d.; on the 28th June a bill to Saber and Co. was dishonoured for £58 2s. 3d., and on June 18th another bill to Wolf, Abel, and Co. was dishonoured for £40 16s. 3d.; notwithstanding dishonouring these bills, he thought he had enough to meet all assets; the £140 to Benjamin Lazarus was paid on the 30th June; the money was all in notes and he had sent them from Orange to him; the letter was not registered; the money was for cash lent; Benjamin Lazarus was a lad about 17 years of age, who had recently come from London, and was in insolvent's employment; he came with Samuel Benjamin, and while he was in insolvent's employ he received 20s. a week and his board; about the same time that Lazarus came into witness's employment witness borrowed the £140, which was all in gold; there was no promissory note or I.O.U. given; witness only said he wanted the money, and Lazarus gave it to him; had given a bill of sale to Smith, Phillips, and Co. for £110; on several occasions he had obtained renewals of promissory notes on paying part and renewing for the rest; that commenced about the middle of last year; had never taken stock last year; never took stock until the 4th July of the present year; shortly before his insolvency—within a month—a large quantity of goods left his store; that was a day after Myers and Cantor's bill was dishonoured; the goods went to Bathurst and Orange, but none at that time went to Wagga Wagga; it was in May that the goods went to Wagga Wagga to be sold by auction; they were sold through Messrs. Elliott, Fosbery, and Co., but witness had not the account sales; the value of the goods was about £200, and they realized cost price and expenses; they might have realized a shade of profit; Fosbery, Elliott, and Co. gave him two cheques, one for £190, and the other £10, both of which he paid into his credit; at Bathurst he sold goods through Croker and Co. at auction, and they realized about £150, which was paid by cheque, and £140 of this he sent down to Samuel Benjamin; after the meeting of his creditors he got £30 worth of goods at Goulburn, and pledged them for £15, to enable him to file his schedule; after the sale at Bathurst he went to Orange, and Messrs. Bourke and Coulson sold part of the goods there, which realized £160; all the goods sold at Orange were by auction, and he received cash for them; witness received two promissory notes from Mr. Margoschus, for which he got cash; one of the notes was in witness's favour; the notes were included in the £160; the goods sold to Margoschus were at cost price; he did not think there was any loss; would not undertake to swear that he had not sold knives at 10s. a dozen that had cost 18s.; witness had been anxious at the time to get money to meet his bills; there were watches that had cost 12s. 6d. that he sold for 7s. 6d.; it was not true that he was going about the country selling goods at any price he could get; witness knew a George Snow who had him in his employment doing odd jobs; never sent goods to Snow, who was not now in business as far he knew; when he gave the bill of sale he was to pay £10 for interest; he also agreed to pay 10s. a week for the use of the furniture, and did pay that, though it was not in his books; within a month of his insolvency he purchased about £90 worth of diamond goods from Mr. Freidman; those were sold; he also purchased lever watches to the extent of about £50; that was on the 13th June, a day after the diamond goods were purchased; the watches also were sold within a week or ten days of purchasing them; they were sold singly in Goulburn and different places; the diamond rings were sold at a slight profit; did not know any of the people to whom he sold the diamond goods and watches; had borrowed money from Freidman in February to meet current liabilities; witness had a horse and buggy, which were sold in Goulburn about the middle of June, as also another horse, a spring-cart, and two sets of harness, all of which realized £34; the amount was paid in cash, and witness liquidated several small accounts with it; had a piano, which he sold to Mr. Aarons, his father-in-law, for £5, which was full value; on one occasion he lent his father-in-law £50, which had been repaid, and was deposited in the bank with other moneys; since he had been in Sydney, he had been attending different auction rooms with Benjamin Lazarus, who purchased goods under witness's advice; Lazarus pays for the goods; had mortgaged his store to Mr. William Duncan for £291 2s., repayable by instalments of £1 16s. 6d. per week, and had paid off about £25; he could not account for the great difference between assets and liabilities, except by dullness of trade. The examination was then adjourned until the 25th instant.

The Court then adjourned.

SURRENDERS.

Patrick Burns, of Hunter-street, Sydney, bootmaker. Liabilities, £88 17s. 9d., of which £11 18s. is secured. Assets, £42 2s. 6d. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

Andrew Thompson Cochrane, of Coonamble, saddle and harness maker. Liabilities, £270 1s. 10d. Assets, £240 5s. 6d. Mr. Sempill, official assignee.

Harriet Manwaring, of Eveleigh-street, Redfern, widow. Liabilities, £34 15s. 9d. Assets, £3. Mr. Lyons, official assignee.

SCHEDULE FILED.

Richard Wilkin, of Candelo. Liabilities, £407. Assets, £64.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11.

(Before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge DOWLING.)

CUTLER AND ANOTHER V. C. AND R. R. S. COMPANY.

This was an action which had been postponed from a previous sitting, wherein the plaintiff sought to recover damages for non-delivery of certain goods consigned to plaintiff's customers, at the Macleay River. The company consented to a verdict with costs on the higher scale, and expressed regret that the non-delivery of the goods had inadvertently occurred. Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Mr. Shepherd, for plaintiffs, and Mr. Want for defendants.

PETERSON V. RICHARDS.

Plaintiff claimed £57 2s. for extras on a building contract for the erection of a cottage at Miller's Point. Plaintiff nonsuited. Mr. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Deane and Deane, for defendant.

WATERHOUSE V. MONTEFIORE.

This case had been tried at a previous sitting of the Court, when the defendant was not represented, the case having come on earlier than was expected. A new trial was granted on terms. The plaintiff's steamer towed the Smyrna, an immigrant vessel, into harbour. She afterwards landed the immigrants. For the towage a sum of money was paid into Court, which, previous to leaving the colony, the captain of the vessel had placed in defendant's hands; and the plaintiff now claimed an additional sum for the landing. Verdict for defendant.

ISAACS V. LONG.

Action for damage to plaintiff's property by defendant digging and removing soil on adjoining land without providing proper support to plaintiff's premises. The Judge held that he had no jurisdiction, the title to land having been in dispute before the action was brought. Mr. C. B. Stephen for defendant.

CLARKE V. COLE.

Action on an alleged contract on the hire of a horse and buggy to return the same in good order and condition. The case had on two previous occasions been before the Court, when plaintiff was nonsuited. Defendant paid 10s into Court for the hire, and obtained a verdict. Mr. Ryan for plaintiff; Mr. M'Laughlin for defendant.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—MONDAY.

(Before his Honor Mr. Justice WINDEYER.)

Mr. Edward Lee and Mr. Pitcairn prosecuted for the Crown; and a list of 30 cases was submitted to his Honor for trial.

Mr. Lee congratulated his Honor on his recent elevation to the bench, and expressed his belief that his Honor's large experience and extensive knowledge would be of great service to the country. His Honor briefly replied to the compliment tendered to him, and said it was a repetition of the flattering reception he had been favoured with at the Supreme Court that morning on being sworn in.

JURORS FINED.

Frederick Layett, John Ellis, Fielden Wilson, Samuel Stokes, John Cliff, and Ellis Dunrich, jurors, were each fined £2 for non-attendance.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Arthur Leslie, alias *M'Donald*, alias *Henderson*, who had seven charges of forgery and uttering against him, pleaded guilty in several instances to uttering; James Sullivan pleaded guilty to having obtained money by false pretences, and forged and uttered; William Johnston pleaded guilty to burglary on the premises of Zachary Barry; Edmund Smets and John Tomas pleaded guilty to forgery. In the case of Johnston, it was proved that he had served three years for burglary, that he was identical with a man named Anderson who had served five years for burglary and 12 months for receiving in Victoria. All the prisoners were remanded for sentence.

UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING.

Sydney Smith was charged with having unlawfully wounded Patrick Kelly, a senior constable, in the execution of his duty.

The prisoner was undefended.

The prosecutor said that he was on duty near Christ Church early on the morning of the 25th of June. He was approaching a lamp when he saw the prisoner in the act of throwing something at him. Immediately he was struck on the head with a stone or some other substance, which inflicted a wound on the top of his head. He shouted "murder" and "police," and some persons came to his assistance. Constable Forsyth caught the prisoner as he was running away. Dr. Egan said the wound was, undoubtedly, a dangerous one. It caused the prosecutor to suffer from dizziness, and rendered him unfit for duty up to the present time.

The gaol records showed that the prisoner had served six months for having used threatening language, eighteen months for larceny, six months for aggravated assault, two months for assault, two months for assault and threatening, and twelve months for threatening.

The prisoner declared his innocence, but his Honor agreed with the verdict, which he said had been returned upon very clear evidence.

Mr. Pitcairn asked the Judge to defer passing sentence until the police had obtained information concerning the prisoner from Melbourne, and his Honor consented to do so.

CAPITAL CHARGE.

M. Johnson, a Russian Finn, and *F. Quincy*, young men, were charged with having committed a capital offence in York-street, on July 6. Mr. Buchanan defended Quincy. The prisoners were each found guilty of the attempt. They declared their innocence, and Quincy produced written testimonies of his good character from a city missionary. A clergyman of the Church of England also spoke in his favour. Quincy said that the story against him was a fabrication from beginning to end. He declared, with tears in his eyes, that he was willing to die, and would rather that his Honor passed sentence of death upon him and that he should be hanged at once than live under the disgrace attending his conviction.

His Honor concurred in the verdict, and sentenced each prisoner to two years' hard labour in Darlinghurst gaol.

The Court was then adjourned until the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

Banco Court.—Grossman and another v. the Hanseatic Fire Insurance Company, part heard; Bull and others v. Rodd; Myers v. Barnes; Eve v. Harper.

Jury Court.—Farrell v. Kite, part heard; Parker and another v. Daly; Fattorini v. Badgery; T. Waldie v. M'Kenzie.

Chamber List.—Smith v. Keep and others, Taylor v. Adrain, Gourlay v. Lindsay, Shaugnessy et ux. v. Clifford, Harvey v. M'Culloch, Larnach and another v. the Australian and European Bank, Donovan (administrator, &c.) v. Murphy and another.

Prothonotary's Office.—Taxation List: The Colonial Sugar Co. v. Murray, 10.30 a.m.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Smith v. Garry, to consider order; Underwood's Estate Acts v. petition of E. M. Russell and another, minutes. At 11 a.m.: Herbert v. Cunningham, adjourned defendants' evidence.

NOTICE TO JURORS.—Jurors for the Banco Court will not be required to attend till Wednesday morning, the 13th instant.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

August 12.—William H. Purvis, William Whiteman, William Hatherley, James Wallace, David Pert, Jessie Dent, Samuel Casey, Frederick Draper, Charles Trogg, Samuel Palmer, James Chisholm, Edward W. Bowen, Martin Walsh, Charles Kent, Joseph K. Smith, James M'Leereg, William Gee, for certificates. At Wagga Wagga, Ah Kit, for examination.

August 13.—Mary A. Supton, Thomas J. Bowyer, Francis J. Weight, Gustavus Wangenheim, John Howell, W. and J. Shepherd, special; Olive Sproule, George S. Gates, Thomas Hyland, Francis E. Ryde, first; Henry P. G. Williams, Henry C. Carter, James Stafford, Heber Garty, single; Thomas Clyburn, Wormall and Blanc, third; Thomas J. Bowyer, application to vary debt from concurrent to preferent. At Tamworth: Henry Bridges, single; Henry L. Lewis, second.

August 14.—Union Bank v. Abraham Markson, Bank of New South Wales v. Seivl, Downing v. James Howe, Menary v. Patrick O'Dowd, De Lissa v. John Bondsworth, Horton v. Isaac Alexander, Saber and Sons v. William Wilkes, rules nisi for compulsory sequestration; James H. Longworth, account and plan; John Melly, William C. Coleman, Henry Wickes, ratification of directions.

August 15.—James Biffin, Thomas W. Parrott, James Hargraves, sen., William R. Wilkins, John Allen, third; Knowles and Allen, single; Henry Snodden, John Billin, John Vowles, William Davidson, William Cue, William Brice, William Eyre, first; Enoch Sims, Thomas Inkersole, special. At Maitland, Dominic Matassi, Charles Trogg, special; Edward C. Corrigan second.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—AUGUST 12.

Hill v. Parker, Young v. Wedderburn, Seamer v. Keogh and another, Watson v. Siddins, Bucknell v. O'Regan, Moring v. King.

NORTH SHORE FERRIES.

At the meeting of the Marine Board yesterday, before Captains Hixson (president), Jenkins, Fox, Broomfield, and M'Lean, and the Hon. J. B. Watt (vice-president), Mr. S. A. Want charged Captain Snowden, master of the steamship Phantom, with so navigating his vessel on the night of the 14th July as to risk the bringing about of a collision with the Nell.

Mr. Want appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Merriman for the defence.

James R. Love stated that on the night of the 14th July he was a passenger from North Shore to Sydney by the Nell; he noticed the Phantom in mid-stream waiting till the Nell came up, and she then ran the latter towards the A.S.N. Co.'s wharf; if the Nell had not stopped she would have struck the Phantom amidships; the Phantom appeared to be racing.

William Henry Paul said that, on the night of the 14th July, he was a passenger by the Nell, from North Shore to Sydney; the Phantom started just before them, and the Nell took her ordinary course; on coming towards the wharf the Phantom came round, and had not the engineer of the Nell stopped his boat there would have been a collision.

E. J. B. de Moulin, resident at North Shore, also a passenger by the Nell on the 14th July, stated that about fifty yards from Milson's Point he noticed that they were overhauling the Phantom, which he knew to be faster than the Nell; when the Phantom was but a few yards before the Nell she began to edge towards the A. S. N. Co.'s wharf, and the Nell, which was on her ordinary course, had to stop; the Phantom crossed the Nell's bow, and it seemed to him that the Phantom had waited for the Nell.

Almar Bridge, master of the steamer Nell, stated that on the night of the 14th July, at 7.25, he left the North Shore Wharf, and noticed the Phantom about half-way across; she was stopped, and as the Nell approached she went on again; she was faster than the Nell, and had she gone on his boat could never have overtaken her; as soon as they got within a few yards of her she went on again, and so on until the Nell had to stop to avoid striking the buoy at the Company's Wharf; to give way to the other boat he had to go out of his way slightly, and when the Phantom edged across the Nell's bows, the latter had to stop to avoid striking her.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution, and Mr. Merriman submitted that Mr. Want had not proved that Mr. Snowden was master of the Phantom. The case was then adjourned for a week.

PEDESTRIANISM.—At Bradford, on Saturday night, May 17, Gale, the Cardiff pedestrian, concluded the unparalleled feat of walking 2500 miles in 1000 hours. He began the task at Nottingham on March 31, and had walked continuously, with the exception of Sundays.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

Dr. Hector, C.M.G., the Executive Commissioner for New Zealand, and Mr. Davenport, the Executive Commissioner for South Australia, have arrived in Sydney, accompanied by Mr. Charles Calice and Mr. R. B. Nowell Twopenny, their respective secretaries.

Yesterday morning, Dr. Reuleaux, the German Executive Commissioner, was officially introduced by Mr. Jennings, C.M.G., to Sir Henry Parkes, Colonial Secretary. M. Soudry, the French Commissioner, also waited on the Colonial Secretary to request that a special building should be provided for the display of oil and watercolour paintings, thus carrying out the wish of the London Commission which had been communicated with by the French Government on the subject. It was pointed out in the course of the interview that these pictures could not be effectively displayed in the galleries, the place assigned for them, owing to the nature of the light therein; and it was urged that it would be better to provide a building sufficiently large and otherwise adapted to the display of the pictures of this class from all countries, leaving the wall spaces of the galleries for the exhibition of oleographs, photographs, maps, architectural drawings, and other works, which would necessarily require a large amount of wall space, but in the display of which the quality of the light was not a matter of so much importance as it would be in the case of oil or watercolour paintings. After hearing what the commissioners had to say on the subject, Sir Henry Parkes promised to give it his immediate attention in view of the necessarily limited time available for making the provision sought for, if it should be decided to accede to the request.

The steamship Garonne, which arrived on Saturday, brings a large number of English exhibits. The machinery by her is being unloaded and received at the machinery hall. A tramway has been laid in the Domain to remove it from the drays and allow of its being readily placed in its assigned position. Without this, considerable difficulty would have been experienced, as the ground is very soft after the late rains.

From New Zealand 300 tons of exhibits have arrived, including a Maori house and some 50 oil paintings. The house is already being erected.

A second shipment of Victorian exhibits was received on Sunday by the Leura, and a commencement has been made by Bannister in the fitting up of the Victorian Court.

Yesterday morning a meeting of American exhibitors and representatives of American exhibitors at the forthcoming Exhibition was held at the office of Mr. J. Williams, American Consul, with a view to secure an allotment of space as soon as possible. It seems, from what was stated at the meeting, the proceedings of which were of a conversational character, that it was not known who the American Commissioner is to be, and that in any case he could not arrive in time for the allotment of space to enable the exhibitors to get their goods in position for the opening of the show. They therefore nominated Dr. Williams, of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, to act on their behalf to make such allotment; and the American Consul was requested to present his name for the approval of Mr. Jennings, the Executive Commissioner. Subsequently Mr. Williams waited on the Executive Commissioner, and we understand that as the result of the interview a cablegram will be sent to Mr. Cameron, the American Commissioner, to ascertain whether he will give his sanction to the proposed arrangement. In the event of a favourable reply being received, it will be carried into effect.

The *South Australian Advertiser* states that the Government Resident at Port Darwin has telegraphed to the Minister of Education a list of the articles which are being forwarded from the Northern Territory for exhibition at Sydney, per s.s. Tamboora, which sailed from Port Darwin on August 2:—Specimens of auriferous quartz and other rocks; large block of surface quartz from B. Knotts' claim, Lady Alice Reef; four specimens of quartz from Union Prospectors' Claim: twelve specimens of quartz from Tenant and Ping Que's claim, Union Reef; collection of quartz from leader on Westward's claim, Union; specimens of quartz from Maclean's claim, Union; specimens of quartz from the Extended Union; specimen of gold in ironstone from Pine Creek; specimens of quartz from Pine Creek; specimens of quartz from Yam Creek; specimens of auriferous quartz in a decomposed state; iron pyrites with gold from Beetson's Claim, Howley's Reef; auriferous quartz from John Bull Reef; auriferous quartz from Stapleton Reef; specimen of quartz with organic traces in fracture from Lady Alice Reef; specimens of slate with organic traces from Yam Creek alluvial diggings; specimens of igneous rock with organic tracings; specimens of copper from surface of large lode six miles from Pine Creek; surface copper from Howley's Creek; tin sand from which gold has been washed, from M'Kinlay River; ironstone and limestone from Powell's Creek; specimens showing thickness of copper-bearing quartz and granite specimens, collected and exhibited by J. G. Knight, Chief Warden of the Gold-fields; Government photographic views of Palmerston and Southport, taken by Mr. Inspector Foelsche, showing buildings and sections of the town of Palmerston and the harbours at Port Darwin and Southport. Also portraits of twenty-four natives of the Larrakeeya tribe; portraits of eight natives of the Port Essington tribe; fourteen natives of the Wagite, and one of the Wolwonga tribes. Specimens of native timber, including ironbark, paperbark, eucalyptus, mildwood, native ficus, lancewood, tecoma, cypress, pine and red flowered cotton wood; specimens of maize, native coffee, and sugarcane from inferior soil. Specimens of alluvial gold—From Sandy Creek, 426 oz. 8 dwts. 12 grs.; Yam Creek and Fountain Head, 365 oz. 6 dwts. 12 grs.; Pine Creek, 262 oz. 2 dwts.; M'Kinlay, 317 oz.—total: 1370 oz. 17 dwts.; total value, £4999 19s. 10d.

There is now on view (says the Melbourne *Argus*) at Messrs. Key and Parris's Novelty Woodworks, 291, Smith-street, Fitzroy, a dry cold-air refrigerating safe and filter, made by Mr. J. C. Tippett, of 187, Johnston-street, which it is intended to forward to the Sydney Exhibition. The intention of the refrigerator is to economise the use of ice in various ways. The ice-chamber is a compartment closed in with valves fitted up in the end, so that when the door is opened the valves close, and thus the ice is kept to its own element. The shutting of the door opens the valves, allowing the dry ice air to force its way into the provision chamber. A filter is fitted up in the ice compartment, which will obviate the necessity for using ice for cool drinks in summer time.

TAX-GATHERING IN IRELAND.—A curious scene is reported to have occurred at Inishinny Island, which is situated about four miles from the coast of Sligo. The sub-sheriff of the county, deputy cess-collector, and a bailiff proceeded in a boat from the mainland for the purpose of enforcing payment of county cess, which the islanders have always resisted on the ground that they derived no benefit from the tax. The island, it may be observed, is on the property of the late Lord Palmerston, who always paid the cess for the inhabitants, who are very poor. Mr. Egan, sub-inspector of constabulary, who was on a tour of inspection, accompanied the officers of the law, and the Rev. Mr. Guthrie and Mr. B. Fox, of Kilmore, county Roscommon, who desired to see the old ruins on the island, which are objects of antiquarian interest, were accommodated with seats in the boat. As the party approached the island the sheriff and cess-collector were recognized by persons in a boat leaving the island, who immediately gave a signal to warn the islanders by raising their hats on the top of their oars, and a woman who was with them took off her shawl and displayed it. The signal was immediately responded to by the islanders, who, collecting from all parts of the island, ran down, men, women, and children, to every possible landing-place, armed with stones, and determined to give a warm reception to the passengers in the boat. Mr. Egan, in order to avoid a collision went into the prow of the boat and waved a white handkerchief as a flag of truce, and as the object of his visit was understood to be merely the discharge of his routine duty, he was permitted to land, as were also the two strangers, in a boat which put off from the shore by direction of a man named Heraghty, who is the ruler of the island. But the islanders were inexorable in refusing to allow the sub-sheriff, the cess-collector, and the bailiff to land, and they were obliged to return to Sligo without making any seizure. Volleys of stones were flung at the boat as they attempted to approach the island.

CHILI AND PERU.—The latest news received from the west coast of South America renders it very certain, says the *Deutsche Heeres-Zeitung*, that the present war between Chili on the one side and Peru and Bolivia on the other will be decisive for the future of the countries engaged, and will be fought out with all the savageness and bitterness of which the hot-blooded Peruvians, Chilians, and Bolivians are capable. General Daza, the President of Bolivia and an Indian by descent, has already, the German paper continues, given the Bolivian army the order neither "to give nor to ask for quarter." Chilian subjects living in Peru and Bolivia have been shamefully insulted, robbed of their property, and hunted across the frontiers, and even, it has been boasted by Bolivians, killed outright. The allied Peruvian and Bolivian armies are at the present time assembled in the province of Tarapaka, a barren and desolate saltpetre district offering nothing for the sustenance of an army. In Chili the popular enthusiasm for the war is immense, the people feeling that they are embarked upon a struggle for supremacy with Peru which must be fought out to the bitter end. Already 15,000 troops are in the field, and it has been decided to raise, if necessary, a force of 100,000 men. Even the Araucanians, for centuries hostile to Chili, have united with her against the common foe, and will be able to render valuable assistance by supplying a force of bold and reckless horsemen. Up to the present in such collisions as have taken place the issue has been in favour of the Chilians, and the territory between the 23rd degree of latitude and the river Loa having been occupied by their troops.

A Dutch lady in the Oudtshoorn district (says the *Cape Standard*) was the victim of the following horrible catastrophe:—At 8 o'clock in the evening, Mrs. Joanna Grundling, wife of Cornelius Grundling, was lying down on a table in the *voorhuis*, whereon was a burning paraffine lamp without a chimney, and by which her dress was ignited and literally burnt off her body before any assistance arrived. The husband was at the moment lying in a senseless state in bed, and did not awake until too late to render much help. The poor woman's exertions to extinguish the flames must have been immense, as the whole house was strewn with the cinders, nothing of her clothes remained; her legs were not much burnt, but the upper portion of her body was frightfully charred, so much so that even the sinews of the arm were laid bare. Death ended her sufferings on the following evening.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 11.

Wakatipu (s.), 900 tons, Captain Wheeler, from Port Chalmers. Passengers—Misses Robertson, Cargill, Smith, Hoyte (2), Mr. and Mrs. Hoyte, Mr. and Mrs. Dymock and family (5), Mrs. Flexman, Mrs. Caxton, Dr. Hector, Messrs. J. Cargill, Cox, M'Dowell, Harris, Homer, Garwood, Kruger, Owen, Stephenson, Doublett, Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen; the Mammoth Minstrels—Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Messrs. Bent, Cheevers, Kennedy, Brown, Newland, Braham, Amery, Hawkins, Reid, Stoneham, Delaney, Thomson, and 87 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Terranora (s.), 200 tons, Captain Ives, from the Clarence River. Colonial Sugar Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 11.

Leichardt (s.), for Brisbane.
New England (s.), for Grafton.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 10.

Lady Belmore, for Newcastle; Berean, for Launceston; City of Boston, for Yokohama; Abergeldie, for London; Ardgowan, for San Francisco; Inglis, for Launceston; Wotonga (s.), for Melbourne; Victoria (s.), for Brisbane; Rodondo (s.), for Melbourne; Derwent (s.), for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—August 11.

Lady Belmore, brig, 254 tons, Captain Currie, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo from Launceston.

Berean, schooner, 71 tons, Captain Noake, for Launceston, in ballast.

City of Boston, ship, 1062 tons, Captain Crosby, for Yokohama via Newcastle. Passenger—Mrs. Crosby.

Leichardt (s.), 960 tons, Captain J. T. Durrell, for Maryborough and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Macdonald, Messrs. R. C. Riley, W. Leigh, and 10 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 11.

Wollongong (s.), from Bulli, with 250 tons coal; Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, with 300 tons coal; Waratah (s.), from Newcastle, with 450 tons coal; Ruby, from Jervis Bay, with 35 logs timber, 2 kegs butter; Saxonia (s.), from Newcastle, with 400 tons coal; Mary Davis, from Brisbane Water, with 14,000 feet timber; Emmeline, from Camden Haven, with 15,000 feet timber; Bound-to-win, from Hawkesbury River; Duckenfield (s.), from Newcastle, with 380 tons coal; Formosa, from Clyde River, with 25,000 feet timber; Moses Fletcher, from Moruya, with 19,000 feet timber.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 11.

Coliaroy (s.), Kembla (s.), Morpeth (s.), Waratah (s.), and Saxonia (s.), for Newcastle; Wollongong (s.), and Merksworth (s.), for Bulli; Ruby, for Jervis Bay; New England (s.), for Grafton; Mary Davis, for Botany Bay; Emmeline, for Camden Haven; Bound-to-win, for Hawkesbury River; Duckenfield (s.), for Newcastle; Formosa, for Clyde River; Moses Fletcher, for Moruya.

IMPORTS.—August 11.

(A special space is made for consignees' announcements in this column.)

Wakatipu (s.), from Port Chalmers: 534 packages Exhibition, 1 case books, 110 bags oatmeal, 1784 bags potatoes, 7 bales flax, 911 sacks bran, 299 sacks sharps, 130 sacks flour, 20 cases cheese, 5 bales skins, 400 casks cement, 90 casks oil.

Ex Auriga: Ten cases stationery—Blackwood's cylinder gum, leather files, main brushes, erasers, acme files, Faber's hexagon red and gold pencils, tracing paper, money bags, Perry's elastic bands, 4 and 6 ex.; Perry's pencil cases, letter cages, scrap albums, photograph albums, autograph albums, Turner's cream laid large post, 11 lbs. and 18 lbs.; Turner's yellow wove medium bank, 13 lbs.; Turner's yellow wove large post, 18 lbs.; Vere Foster's writing and drawing copies; imperial tinted crayon paper, assorted; medium 8vo. French cream linear B.B., all widths, and envelopes to match; medium French cream linear, 8vo. and 4to. packets; medium French tinted linear, 8vo., assorted; papier mache blotters; Waverley, Pickwick, and Nile pens, 1s boxes; Brandauer's pens; ivory paper knives, thin; Rowney's pencils, improved and halfpenny; gum tickets; Lowe's pens, 246, 7, 8, 9; Faber's prepared slate pencils; red and blue pencils, best and second quality; Faber's rubber-headed pocket pencils; Togar's tracing cloth, 30, 38, and 42-inch, dull back—George Robertson, 123, New Pitt-street.

Ex Ben Voirlich: 8 cases stationery—Glass inks, inkstands, Gillott's pens, bottles Winsor and Newton's Chinese white, gold ink, pots ox gall, Winsor and Newton's polished pencils (H.B.), Penny's metallics, R. W. S. and M. W. S. ruled faint, Penny's metallic insets, paper and steel covers, cream-laid envelopes, 70, 7 bankers; blue-laid envelopes, 12-15 pocket; glass desk inks, screw tops, No. 1895; 1¼, 1½, 1¾ inch; letter balances, 32 oz.; Vere Foster's drawing books, slate pencil holders bronzed, drawing pens; black carbonic paper, two sides; buhl cases, inkstands, scrapbooks, newspaper cuttings, Whatman's hand-made cream large post and medium bank, A. Pirie's fine azure-laid demy 24 lbs. flat, cream laid ruled notepaper, carte-de-visite cards, No. 2 double thick round corners; letter clips, quarto and foolscap size; sponge bowls, glass; spike files—George Robertson, 123, New Pitt-street.

Ex Garonne: 6 cases pruning knives, encumber slicers, Dixson's and Round's E. P. spoons and forks; Harrison's, Rodger's, and Mosely's table cutlery—Holdsworth, Gardyne, and Co.

Ex s. s. Wakatipu: 955 sacks prime New Zealand potatoes—John M'Minn and Co., Sussex-street.

Ex Gryfe: 4 cases of Catholic books—E. F. Flanagan.

Ex Newark: 3 cases Catholic books—E. F. Flanagan.

Ex Auriga: 5 cases Catholic books—E. F. Flanagan.

Ex s. s. Garonne: 12 packages boots and shoes—Enoch, Taylor, and Co.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, August 11: Leichardt (s.), 457 tons, Captain Durrell, for Maryborough and Rockhampton; Wotonga (s.), 541 tons, Captain R. M. Phillips, for Melbourne; Derwent (s.), 387 tons, Captain Henry B. Bristow, for Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton; Esk (s.), 546 tons, Captain Lewis, for Launceston; Leura (s.), 758 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Berean, schooner, 71 tons, Captain Noake, for Launceston.

Notice to Mariners.—The following notice has been issued by the Adelaide Marine Board:—"As the Head Board have intimated that they are now unable to exhibit the light recently shown from a rock near the Swanport Ferry, river Murray, notice is hereby given that, the Marine Board do not consider the light necessary, and that its exhibition will in future be discontinued.—R. H. Ferguson, President Marine Board."

The Terranora (s.) crossed the Clarence Bar on the 8th instant, at 5.30 p.m., passed North Solitary the same date at 9.30 p.m., Smoky Cape on the 9th at 7.30 a.m., and Tacking Point on the 10th at 2.30 a.m. Had strong westerly winds to the North Solitary, thence to Bird Island strong S. and S.W. winds, with a heavy S.E. swell. Passed the Agnes Irving (s.) and Platypus (s.) on the 10th, at 3 a.m., steering north of Camden Head. The Terranora brings 1700 bags maize and 52 casks rum.

The Wakatipu (s.) left Port Chalmers on the 3rd instant, at 3.30 p.m.; arrived at Lyttelton on the 4th, at 11 a.m.; left again at 9.30 p.m., and arrived at Wellington on the 5th, at 9.30 p.m. Experienced head winds on the coast, and left Wellington on the 7th, at 2 a.m.; had southerly winds till the 8th, when the wind shifted to N.E. On the 10th encountered S.W. squalls, accompanied with rain, which continued till arrival.

The brig Minora, of Adelaide, was spoken by the Wakatipu (s.), bound east, on Sunday last.

The R.M.S. Bowen passed the Clarence Heads yesterday at 3.30 p.m., bound north. The Richmond (s.) passed the same place at 8.30 a.m. the same day, bound for Sydney.

The Tasman (s.) arrived at Hobart Town on Saturday, 9th instant, at 5 p.m.

An unfounded rumour was in circulation yesterday regarding the loss of the collier Merksworth on the coast. We are happy to state that there is no truth in the report. The collier Hilda was overdue from Wollongong, and this may have given rise to the supposition that it was the Merksworth.

The schooner Rubicon passed Twofold Bay, bound south, this morning. A steamer passed the same place, bound north, at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

H. M. Ship Carysfort, now completing at Sheerness, is to be fitted as a Commodore's ship, to relieve the Wolverene on the Australian station.

The Sepia, barque, Port Pirie to the United Kingdom, with wheat, put in to Cape Town on the 18th ult., dismasted, and with a portion of her cargo jettisoned; it has been found necessary to discharge her in order that she may be docked for repairs.

Messrs. Green's ship, Melbourne, sailed from Gravesend, with 200 passengers for Melbourne. In passing through the Downs, eleven stowaways were discovered. They were put on shore, and the ship proceeded on her course down Channel. In a short time, however, another of those unwelcome lads was detected, and he was also landed. When off the Eddystone, to every one's surprise, twelve more were discovered, who were put on board No. 8, Plymouth pilot cutter, and landed at Plymouth.

There was found at Adventure Bay, Tasmania, on the 27th instant, a sealed bottle containing a paper, on which was written:—"Barque Wave of Life, Dec. 5, 1878. Lat. 44·17 S., long. 137·14 E., 82 days out from London, bound to Sydney, N. S. W.; all well. This was thrown overboard to try the set or drift of current. If picked up, please report the same at proper place, and oblige me, John Henderson, master. 5 | 11 | 78 Light northerly wind and fine clear weather, 44·17 S., all well, 135·14 E." The barque Wave of Life arrived at Sydney on December 17, 1878, from London.

The Dunbar Castle, ship, belonging to Messrs. Devitt and Moore, London, for Sydney, with passengers, put back into Plymouth Sound, having been in collision on the previous night with the Swedish barque Christina, 285 tons, of and from Cette, for Memel, with salt. The Dunbar Castle was going down Channel, wind north-west, and close hauled, the Christina running free up Channel. The vessels were south of the Eddystone. It was the mate's watch on board the Christina, and it is stated that he made a mistake in the Dunbar Castle's lights, and in attempting to cross the bows of the latter vessel they came into collision, the barque being cut half way down amidships. She immediately sank; three of the crew (the steward and two hands) of nine were drowned. The remainder were taken on board the Dunbar Castle by her boats, and she immediately made for Plymouth, arriving at the Sound at 6.30 p.m. yesterday. The captain of the lost vessel was in his berth at the time. He has since placed himself in the hands of the Swedish Consul, Mr. Collier.—*London paper.*

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.—August 10.

Arrived.

Bobrecto, from Dunedin.
Victoria, from Lyttelton.
Robin Hood, from Nelson.
P. J. Carleton, and Easby (s.), from Melbourne.
Firefly, from the Bluff (N.Z.).
Morpeth (s.), Collaroy (s.), Tasmania (s.), Escort, and Vibilia, from Sydney.

August 11.

Kembla (s.), Western (s.), Hera (s.), Heron, Noumea, Lady Emma, Catherine, Agnes, Scotia, brig, Nile, Hebe, schooner, Esk (s.), from Sydney.

May, from Port Stephens; Emily Lyttelton, Catherine Jane, from Melbourne.

Sailed.

Colonist, for Rockhampton.
Waterwitch, for Port Mackay.
Lapwing, for Auckland.
Agnes, for Port Stephens.
Loftus, for Clyde River.
Marie, Alert, Industry, Gem, Lalla Rookh, Venture, Ariel, and Collaroy (s.), for Sydney.

August 11.

Hirondelle, Crest of the Wave, Kembla (s.), Morpeth (s.), for Sydney.
Fiona (s.), for Grafton.
Falcon and Nautilus, for Hobart Town.
George Noble, for Timaru.
Athol (s.), for Hongkong, with 1200 tons of coal.
Woodsville, for Lyttelton.
Duke of Argyle and Dunnolar Castle, for San Francisco, with 3665 tons of coal.
Conference, for Melbourne.

CLARENCE RIVER HEADS.—August 10.

Arrived.

Agnes Irving (s.), from Sydney.

BALLINA.—August 10.

Arrived.

Atlanta, from Clarence River.

Sailed.

Richmond (s.), for Sydey.

August 11.

Arrived.

Truganini (s.), from Sydney.

PORT OF BRISBANE.—August 11.

Arrived.

Katoomba (s.), from Sydney; R.M.S. Bowen, from Sydney.

Sailed.

Corea (s.), for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON.—August 11.

Arrived.

Kellawarra (s.), from Sydney.

KEPPEL BAY.—August 11.

Sailed.

Wentworth (s.), for Cooktown.

TOWNSVILLE.—August 11.

Sailed.

Egmont (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—August 11.

The steamer Rubicon passed westward at 12.15 p.m., and the steamer Lady Darling westward at 4.30 p.m.

PORT PHILLIP HEADS.—August 11.

Arrived.

Rose, German barque, from Mauritius.
Pioneer, schooner, from Richmond River.

Sailed.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Sydney, at 5.40 p.m.

PORT OF MELBOURNE.—August 9.

Arrived.

Kettie Hickinger, from San Francisco; Old Kensington, from London; Somersetshire (s.), from London.

August 11.

Lusitania (s.), from Sydney; City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney.

Sailed.

August 9.

Madura and Adela (s.), for Newcastle.
Loch Katrine, for London.

August 10.

Belle, Jane Woodburn, and Sydney Griffiths, for Newcastle
Rosebud, for Albany.

August 11.

Frederica and Sarah Ann (barques), for Newcastle.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
August 11.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	W.	Ditto, ditto.
	3 p.m.	Calm.	Fine, and clear.

High water at Fort Denison, August 12—2.27 a.m.; 3 0 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—August 11.

South Australia: Heavy rains and strong W. gale on coast, sea rough, barometers falling, rain at Adelaide 0·04, Cape Borda 0·53, and Robe 0·56. Victoria: Fine at Melbourne and Portland, showery at Wilson's Promontory, 0·07, and Cape Otway 0·28, sea smooth, barometers falling. New South Wales: Fine generally, light westerly winds and smooth sea on coasts, barometers steady. Queensland: Fine at Rockhampton, smooth sea at Moreton Bay Heads. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Melbourne, N.W., 14, dull, temperature 59°; Portland, N.N.W., 28, slight sea, temperature 52°; Cape Otway, W., 28, dull, rather rough sea, temperature 54°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 28, hail storms, dull, moderate sea, temperature 50°. New South Wales: Wentworth, N.N.W., fresh, cloudy, 64°; Deniliquin, S.W., 14, threatening, 61°; Forbes, calm, cloudy, 54°; Goulburn, W., fine, 60°; Albury, N.W., light, showery, 57°; Eden, N.E., 14, fine, light sea, 58°; Moruya, N.W., 20, cloudy, sea smooth, 64°; Cape George, W., 23, cloudy, light sea, 62°; Sydney, S.S.W., 8, dull, 60°; Newcastle, N.W., light, fine, sea smooth, 62°; Port Macquarie, calm, cloudy, sea smooth, 62°; Clarence River, S.E., fine, sea smooth, 66°. State of Rivers: Murrumbidgee—At Wagga, 7 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Hay, 11 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 10 feet 9 inches above summer level. Murray—At Albury, 4 feet 9 inches above summer level; at Euston, 9 feet 6 inches above summer level. Darling—At Wentworth, 13 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Pooncarie, 20 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Menindie, 24 feet 9 inches above summer level; Wilcannia, 30 feet 6 inches above summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for August 12.—Sun rises at 6.44, sets at 5.25; moon rises at 2.14 a.m., sets at 11.54 a.m.; Mercury, 7.30 a.m., 7.2 p.m.; Venus, 8.27 a.m., 8.49 p.m.; Mars, 11.53 p.m., 10.41 a.m.; Jupiter, 7.4 p.m., 7.50 a.m.; Saturn, 9.51 p.m. 9.27 a.m. Full moon, 2nd; new moon, 18th.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

The Stock and Share market opened to-day with an average number of transactions. Bank shares did not sell so freely, but prices were firm. City had buyers at 9⅞, sellers at 10. Commercial wanted at 101, offered at 102. Joint Stock changed hands at 13, and held for 18½. London Chartered had sellers at 26, no buyers. Mercantile wanted at 4⅞, sellers at 4¾. New South Wales inquired for at 47, holders asked 48. Buyers of New Zealand at 18, sellers at 18¼. Oriental easier, 22 would have been accepted. National of Queensland had buyers at 5½, sellers at 5⅝. Union wanted at 48, held for 50. Debentures were unchanged. New South Wales long-dated fives wanted at 106, none offered. Queensland fours had buyers at 90, sellers at 92. These were the only inquiries, and selling quotations for others were the same as Friday. Gaslight stock stronger, £12 1s. 6d. and £12 3s. 6d. paid, 12¼ asked for old issue, new offered at 4⅞. Insurance shares steady. Accident continue to be held for 1s. 6d. Australian Fire wanted at 5s. 9d., holders required 7s. City had buyers at 1s. 3d., sellers at 1s. 9d. The only lot of General for sale was taken at 62s. 6d. Mercantile wanted at 1s. 10d., offered at 2s. 2d. Sellers of New South Wales at 43s. 6d.; no buyers. Pacific could have been placed at 45s. 6d., holders asked 48s.; Sydney Fire had buyers at 63s., sellers at 67s.; Sydney Marine wanted at 25s., offered at 28s.; buyers of United at 30s. 6d., sellers at 32s. In Steam, we note a firmer market for Australasian, 14⅝ paid, and 5s. more asked; Clarence and Richmond had buyers at 6, sellers at 7 for old, preferential wanted at 12, held for 14; Hunter River inquired for at 6, offered at 6¾; Illawarra wanted at 5½, and North Shore Ferry at 7s. 6d. Transactions in Mining were light. Coal shares about the same as on Friday. Bulli had sellers at 13; Wallsend at 15½, with buyers at 10s. less. Waratah dealt in at 8, and more wanted at that figure, 8½ asked. Great Cobar Copper changed hands 12s. 3d., closing with buyers at 12s., sellers at 12s. 6d. Shale Oil a trifle better, 11s. refused, 11s. 6d. asked. No sellers of Sydney Exchange, 7½ offered. Pyrmont Bridge had buyers at 4½, sellers at 5. No demand for Krohmann's gold, holders asked 2s. Star of Peace had buyers at 3s., sellers at 5s. Band and Albion buyers at 57s., sellers at 63s.

Messrs. Melhado and Curtis report the following yield from the Band and Albion Consols Gold-mining Company for last week:—Alluvial, 47 oz.; quartz, only half the battery at work, 130 tons gave 135 oz.; total, 182 oz. The full battery will work this week.

The inquiry for goods in the Import markets did not open more favourably than last week. There was some demand for trade supplies, and a little business done, but nothing in the shape of parcels worth mentioning. Breadstuffs quiet but firm at previous quotations. Supplies from the country have almost ceased, and receipts lately from the other colonies lighter than usual. In building material, we note the arrival of another shipment of cement from New Zealand, where prices having been considerably lower than those ruling here a month since, has probably led to a portion of the surplus stock finding its way to this market. Brandies in fair request, 32s. 6d. paid for a line of Hennessy's case: 42s. 6d. would be accepted for a parcel of Three Star, but considerably more is asked for a trade quantity by the principal holders. Second brands of bulk ale had some inquiry; we heard of no business being done. Queensland rum changed hands at 2s. 2d. Stocks of second-class foreign are large, and sales difficult to effect. A shipment of Tasmanian hops, of good quality, placed to arrive at 1s. Malt firm at 9s. and upwards, for shipments to arrive. There was a little done in galvanized iron at late rates, and a parcel of 200 boxes I. C. coke tinplates sold on terms withheld. Matches are improving; a line of 50 cases, Tandsticker's, placed at a slight advance, but the price not allowed to transpire. In rice, we heard of the quittance of two trade lots of dressed Japan at £19. Sugars moving steadily. Mauritius advices to June 21 state that the new season was expected to open late, as an epidemic had broken out amongst the cattle on the island, and would interfere with getting in the growing crop. Shipments to Australia for the year ending 20th June, amounted to 49,690, an excess of 1628 tons over the previous season. Quotations were nominal, as stocks were exhausted. Exchange on Sydney closed at 19¼ per cent. premium for 60 days' sight. There was hardly any Australian wheat on hand, and all the Adelaide flour in first hands had been cleared at 11¼ to 11.60 rupees for superfine, and 10 rupees for household. There was a moderate supply of Australian salt beef, which was held at up to 75 rupees per tierce, with a certainty of going higher if the cattle epidemic was not stopped. Coal quiet, at 20 to 20½ rupees for Australian from ship's side. From China, we learn by private telegram that exchange on London fell after the bulk of the first crop teas had changed hands; and at Foochow last week 3s. 8d. was the rate for four months. Maize was in better supply to-day and prices hardly so strong, prime shipping lots worth about 2s. 7d. The quantity of hay submitted for sale at the railway station this morning was small, and the greater proportion of it was more or less damaged. Prime oaten samples showed an advance of fully 10s. per ton, but inferior lots were difficult of sale. Best oaten hay ranged from 6s. to 6s. 10d. per cwt.; medium, 4s. to 5s. 6d.; prime oaten and wheaten, 5s. 6d. to 6s.; inferior and stained, 3s. to 4s. 6d. Sound samples of straw brought from 2s. 9d. to 3s. 2d; but several damaged lots were in the market, and these realized from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 3d. Prime chaff was worth from 6s. 1d. to 6s. 5d. Bran remained unaltered at 1s. Potatoes were dull of sale, and the qualities coming forward were not of the best. Prices ranged from 4s. 2d. to 5s. 4d. per cwt. A good supply of country-killed beef from Riverstone was disposed of at the railway station at current rates, carcases averaging about 1¼d. per lb. The price of hay on the wharfs was almost unaltered. Private transactions recorded show prime Hunter River lucerne hay in demand at from £3 5s. to £3 10s. per ton; medium quality, dull of sale, £2 5s. to £2 10s.; inferior, 30s. to 35s. Hunter River oaten hay, of good quality, is worth from £3 10s. to £4 10s.

Messrs. Fraser and Co. will sell by auction, to-morrow, the cargo of redwood, ex Bride, and other building materials, &c. Mr. Cohen's sale will consist of groceries, oilmen's stores, damaged candles, &c.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—

Spirits, £1123 11s. 3d.; wine, still, £90 14s.; wine, sparkling, £19 19s.; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £324 7s. 6d.; ditto (in bottle), £369 9s.; tobacco and snuff, £53; ditto, unmanufactured, £126 18s.; tea, £70 10s. 3d.; coffee and chicory, £6 8s. 6d.; sugar, unrefined, £59; molasses, £1; opium, £70 5s.; rice, £27 6s.; dried fruits, £174 4s. 11d.; malt, £58; hops, £21 5s. 6d.; specific duty, £557 18s. 5d.; pilotage, £11 2s. 8d.; harbour and light dues, £12 6s. 8d.: total, £3211 15s. 8d.

THE MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland via Melbourne, daily, Friday excepted at 6 p.m.
For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, Friday excepted, at 6 p.m.
For Merimbula and Eden.—By the John Penn (s.), this day, at 8.30 a.m.
For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Victoria (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.
For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the Derwent (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
For United Kingdom and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per Lusitania (s.), this day, at 5.30 p.m.
For Launceston and Hobart Town.—By the Esk (s.), on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.
For Richmond River.—By the Truganini (s.), on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.
For Macleay River.—By the Platypus (s.), on Wednesday, at 8 p.m.
For Wellington and Southern Ports of New Zealand.—By the Wakatipu (s.), on Thursday, at 11 a.m.
For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m.
For Ulladulla and Clyde.—By the Hunter (s.), on Friday, at 8.30 a.m.
For Melbourne.—By the Leura (s.), on Friday, at 11 a.m.
For Brisbane.—By the Elamang (s.), on Friday, at 3.30 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. City of New York will close at the General Post Office, on Thursday, the 14th August, 1879, as follows:—

Registered letters at noon.
Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to the rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Late letters for the United Kingdom, Honolulu, United States of America, and Canada, will be received at the General Post Office up to 2.30 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 6d. each letter, and at the Custom House (Circular Quay) up to 2.45 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 1s. each letter.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 14th August, 1879.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the City of New York.

General Post Office, Sydney, 6th August, 1879.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, University Hotel, Parramatta-street and Glebe Road, at 11, License, Bar Utensils, Stock-in-Trade, Pianoforte, &c.; at 12, Buggy, Horse, Harness, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At St. Canice, Darling Point, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects, Pianoforte, Milch Cows, Poultry, &c.

C. MOORE and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Sponges, Saws, Knives, Platedware, Cutlery, Fancy Goods.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—On the premises, No. 5, Cobden-terrace, Devonshire-street, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects; at 357, George-street, at 11, Meerschaum and Wood Pipes, Tobacconist Goods.

L. COHEN.—At the Exchange Auction Mart, at 11, Candles Sugars, Tin Plates, Earthenware, Brandy, &c.

J. RODD.—At the Stores, Mort's Passage, at 11, Wines, Spirits, Plant, Fixtures, &c.; at 12, Lease, Goodwill, &c.

FRASER and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Wreck of Steamer Tambaroora and Terrigal Packet, White Cedar, Redwood, Doors, &c.

MORT and CO.—At their Wool Warehouse, at 2, Leather.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At their Produce Stores, at 2, Leather.

J. BRIDGE.—At the H. R. N. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 12, Hay; at his Warehouse, at 2.30, Leather.

F. L. BARKER.—At his Produce Stores, at 2.30, Leather.

WELLS and SMITH.—At the A. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 10.30, Hay; at Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Produce Stores, at 2.30, Leather.

H. L. DUNN.—At his Temporary Sale Rooms, at 10, Furniture, &c.; at 2 and 4, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

DENT and HOSKIN.—At Darling Harbour, at 10, Wood.

J. M'MINN and CO.—At the Railway Shed, Beef.

T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 2, Buggy, Horse, Harness, &c.

R. RICHARDS.—At Darling Harbour, at 11, Beef.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1879.

At the picnic that was given to Mr. Lucas the other day, the toast of "The Parliament" was proposed and drunk as usual; but the response that followed was not in the usual style. Parliament consists of two Houses, and the customary method on similar occasions is to choose a member of each to return thanks respectively for the Chamber to which he belongs. In this case "to cut it short," Sir John Robertson, who is in the Council, was called upon to respond for both, and he did so by saying not a word about the Council, but by expressing his admiration for the manner in which the Assembly had done its work last session. "There had," he said, "been an infinite amount of public business carried through during the session, and he thought they must all be satisfied with the Legislative Assembly." The hon. member cannot be accused of fouling his own nest, although in view of his praise of the Assembly, his reticence about the Council suggests that he was silent because he wished to avoid doing so. On the other hand the strong terms he employed, in expressing his opinion of the Assembly form a singular contrast with those he used some eight months ago on his final retirement from that House, when he said that "for several years past there had been almost an impossibility to conduct any business in that Chamber of any importance whatever." He quitted the scene of obstruction in December last, and since his disappearance "an infinite amount of business" has been carried through without any further change in the composition of the Assembly. If the House was so discouragingly inefficient before Christmas, how has it since managed to develop so high a degree of efficiency? Was Sir John Robertson the grain of sand that got between the wheels and prevented their turning?

One of the great charges brought by Sir Henry Parkes against the Legislative Council was that its members showed no allegiance to party, but, after sitting for a few years in that House, forgot the men who had put them there. At the last general election, when Sir Henry Parkes and Sir John Robertson were both rejected by the constituencies to which they first appealed, the coincidence was to some extent due to a feeling amongst the electors that in the Assembly the public interest had been made subordinate to party interests, and that the inefficiency of Parliament had been caused by incessant party conflict. Sir John Robertson on his retirement from the Assembly confessed almost as much. It is strange that freedom from party influence should be a defect in the one Chamber, whilst the free play of party politics should have made the other a scene of barren struggles, where no business of importance could be transacted. The Council has incurred disfavour with the Ministry because it has held it to be its duty to consider upon their merits the questions that came before it for discussion. Sir John Robertson's censure upon the Assembly at the time of his retirement from it amounted to this, that the House could not be induced to deal with measures upon their merits, but had its attention absorbed and distracted by its party divisions. If there is not enough of party in the Council to please Sir Henry Parkes, it is not very long since there was too much of party in the Assembly to please Sir John Robertson. But now, it seems, the Assembly is all that could be wished. Since the late member for Mudgee left it, its action has been admirable. Again let it be asked, why is this? Is the change for good the result of the hon. member's retirement? And is it to be understood as a natural consequence that the unsatisfactory state of things which prevailed before was the result of his presence? If so, the Vice-President of the Executive Council was hardly the man to choose as spokesman for the Assembly.

Without in any way depreciating the work of the Assembly last session, it may be said that there was a little exaggeration in describing the amount of business that was carried through as "infinite." No one will dispute the fact that several measures of considerable importance passed into law; but the subjects they treated had been more or less under discussion for some time before. The Lunacy Bill was first introduced, we believe, some ten years ago; previous attempts had been made to amend the Customs law, and questions connected with the affairs of the Sydney Corporation have been familiar topics for a long time. But in connection with these measures it should be observed that, contrary to ordinary practice, they were begun by one Ministry, and finished under another. The present Government, on coming into power, took what proved the wise course of keeping alive some of the bills of the preceding Government. And it is to this departure from the general method that the fruitfulness of the session may in a considerable degree be attributed. It is worthy of consideration, whether the example thus set might not be frequently followed with advantage. If it be well for one Ministry in certain cases to take up bills that have been initiated by another, instead of suffering them to drop, and making a fresh start with the same subjects from the beginning, would it not be well to go a step further and carry on certain bills from session to session? Take the case of the Criminal Law Consolidation Bill. It has been before Parliament for years. Different Ministries have taken charge of it. Many sittings have been occupied in its discussion. But each time it has been lost by the close of a session, it has been necessary to begin the work again from the foundation. It might be impracticable to carry on incomplete bills from one Parliament to another, because at a general election the composition of the Assembly might be greatly altered. But in finishing in one session the work begun in another of the same Parliament, the same set of men would be engaged upon it, and there ought not to be any special difficulty in their resuming the business at the point where they left off.

With whatever degree of confidence Sir John Robertson appealed to the company the other day, it is very much to be doubted whether he would get an approving answer from the country to the remark that "they must all be satisfied with the Legislative Assembly." Much of the work done by the Assembly last session was done hastily and badly, in the dark, and without sufficient consideration. It is a mistake to pass judgment upon a session solely on the ground of the bills that may have been carried through. A session will not be a barren one if a few good measures are passed, and the rest of the time is spent in really intelligent and profitable discussion. We should take account not only of actual additions to the Statute Book, but also of any solid work done in obtaining information, clearing away error, and preparing the foundation for future legislation. Looking at the matter in this light, the verdict of the country will be that the Legislative Council has earned the thanks of the community. As to one of the measures that were passed—the City Improvement Bill—it worked in earnest at a matter that was trifled with by the Assembly. And as to the Privilege Bill and the Land Bill, it was in the Council, not in the Assembly, that the principles involved were broadly discussed in their relation to the interest of the whole people.

The Spanish Republics on the west coast of South America are fighting with one another. What they are fighting about it is not very easy to say, and they themselves do not find it very easy to explain. But they are angry and suspicious. When they have had fighting enough, they will make peace; and then, if they sit down to calculate, they may find that what they fought about was not worth the cost of the fight. These Republics, however, have never from the day of their independence enjoyed a long repose. Either interior revolution or foreign war has been their constant experience, and none of their inhabitants can reach adult life without having experience of one or the other. It cannot be said that they have made a first-class use of their freedom and independence. Whether they would have been well governed under Spain is somewhat doubtful, considering what Spain is, and what its own history has since been. But they certainly have not set the mother country a particularly good example. The modern advocates for the dismemberment of empires do not find much to support their views in the history of the American Republics. It is sometimes argued that if colonies detach themselves from the mother country, they escape all the mother country's wars, and can have no wars of their own—that they have no interest in fighting the rest of the world, and the rest of the world no inducement to fight them—and that therefore peace and prosperity must be the happy lot of a colony that shakes off its allegiance to its European mother. This theory has not received much confirmation in America, but some theories, or at least some theorists, can put up with a good deal of the hostility of facts.

Or are we to ascribe any of the unfortunate result to Republican institutions, or to the greater excitability of the Latin race? The Spanish have certainly not been happy in showing to the world what their race could do on a new arena. They had the first chance in America, and found it virgin soil for the work of colonization. If they had had in them the progressive and plastic faculty which enables a people to adapt itself to new conditions, and to develop a new and larger life, a new and better Spanish race might have grown up in the new and better Spain. The Spanish race had the run of the west coast of America, from the northern boundary of California to the southern boundary of Chili. This is a long stretch of country, and contains some of the richest parts of the earth's surface. Yet they have not made a success anywhere, or shown the world a model of a peaceful, progressive, stable, well-ordered, and contented community. California they had to surrender to the Americans, in whose hands it has begun to develop its great capabilities. New Mexico, Colorado, and Texas have gone the same way. Old Mexico only bides its time, and the little republics of Central America will one day end their ignominious existence as holocausts to manifest destiny. The only really tolerable success by people of the Peninsula stock is Brazil, and Brazil is not yet a republic. Yet with the great republic of the United States, which, notwithstanding its huge civil war, has for its numbers and its length of history been the most peaceful great nation on the face of the earth, we cannot accuse republican institutions merely with being the cause of failure; but most assuredly the Spaniards do not seem to have worked that form of government very successfully. Whether they would shape better after fifty years of severe dynastic drill is an experiment they are not likely to try. Republics do not turn willingly into despotisms, and only become such by a military subjection, to which quiet people submit when wearied with anarchy, and in the hope of saving something for society.

France had a chance for a time of showing what another Latin race could do in the way of American colonization, but its career was intercepted. From Canada, up the St. Lawrence and sweeping down the Ohio and Mississippi to Louisiana, it commanded the great river basins of North America, and what has since proved itself to be some of the most fertile portions of the continent. It did not understand, no one then understood, the real value of the territory it nominally owned. Had France known, and had it poured out its wealth and its people into those American valleys, instead of wasting them on Napoleonic ideas, and a vain attempt to subjugate Europe, how different its destiny might have been. It was only in Canada that a compact body of Frenchmen settled as colonists. They have not there been a great success, being one of the least progressive sections of society in North America. But they have had the disadvantage of being fossilised amid alien surroundings, and of being practically cut off from a fertilising social and political connection with the mother country. France has not been very prosperous as a colonizer, but its other opportunities, except in Algeria, have not been carried out under very favourable conditions. Detached islands, and little patches in tropical climates, do not give great scope. America was an open field, but south and north the French parted with their possessions there before they had made a really national effort to show what Frenchmen could do out of France. If the then inextinguishable rivalry between France and England had permitted it, France and England might have colonized part of North America side by side. The exclusion of the French, however, meant also the lowering of the English flag, though not the dispossession of the English race. Montcalm saw clearly enough that the conquest of Canada meant sooner or later the independence of the American colonies. As long as the French remained as neighbours, and as possible enemies, the colonists would always have leant upon the English as protectors. As soon as the danger was removed, and protection was no longer needed, the colonists were free to resent control. Had those colonies, after achieving their independence, retained their State sovereignty, and remained unfederated, they, too, might have had their quarrels, just as the little Spanish republics have had and are having. For kinship is no guarantee against discord. Happily for themselves they united, and in their union found a prosperity and a progress that surpassed their utmost anticipations. They have had, it is true, one great disruption, growing principally out of the institution of slavery. That cause of discord is now for ever put away, and on the American continent we once more see contrasted the policy of Teutonic unity with that of Spanish separateness. The one big republic shows better before the world than the many little republics, and leads to the inference that self-government and independence may become too much subdivided.

If liberalism in religion is to be defined as indifference to dogma, then the Public school system of this colony does not stand accused on that score, and the laboured argument of Dr. Vaughan's first special Pastoral is really beside the mark. Our Government does not say, "Dogma is unimportant, therefore any dogma will do." It simply says, "We are not competent to teach dogma, and therefore we will not undertake that difficult and delicate task; we will confine ourselves to that part of education which we can manage without interfering with conscientious scruples." By leaving dogma outside the circle of its own activity, the State neither discharges nor exalts it. It pronounces no opinion whatever on the value of any particular doctrines, or on the quantity of dogma that may be necessary to a true religion. But every Church is left perfectly free to instruct its own youth and its own adults in these matters. There is nothing whatever in the Public school system which is antagonistic to this religious teaching. No clergyman can honestly say that he has found the children of his charge unfitted by their attendance at the Public school for the reception of his religious teaching. No Public school teacher instructs his children that one religion is as good as another, or ridicules the religious instruction given in any of the Churches. More than this, the State does its best to provide for the inculcation of special religious doctrine by offering to the authorities of each Church such facilities as it can give for the religious instruction of children. Whether the Church gets at its children best by following them into the Public school is an open question on which opinions are divided. But on the assumption that that plan is desired, and because it is the nearest approach to the mode of religious teaching adopted in Denominational schools, the law has made provision accordingly. It is therefore a distinct misstatement to accuse our Public school system of an indifference to religious doctrine, or of a denial of the value of dogma. Upon this false basis the whole of the argument of the first of the special Pastorals rests, and with the crumbling of the foundation down topples the superstructure.

From correspondence we published yesterday it appears that our Government has come to the conclusion that the Victorian proposal about the Border duties was not, after all, a joke; but that, as a matter of earnest, it could not be entertained. Sir Henry Parkes took the right course, and returned the obvious answer. When the proposal was received, he made inquiries to ascertain the probable effect of accepting it. If it had been adopted at the beginning of last year, Victoria would have given up revenue to the amount of £502, and we should have given up in return revenue to the amount of £76,000. The proposal was submitted as a system of equitable exchange; but it was practically "Lombard-street to a China orange." We can dispense with the orange at such a price. The figures have only to be stated, and they speak for themselves. The wonder is, how such a proposal could ever have been made; but, as we expected, Mr. Lalor is at the bottom of it, and that explains much. He must have been either densely blind to the merits of the question himself, or have assumed that our Government consisted of a number of benevolent simpletons. The latter supposition, if true, gives the proposal the character of an insult to this colony. But if the other be the correct one, we need not be greatly surprised at the succession of blunders which the Victorian Government has been making over its own financial affairs, and about the negotiations generally respecting this matter. Imagine a vegetarian baker and a butcher agreeing to supply each other free with the articles they sold for friendship's sake. The butcher says: "You shall have all the meat you want for nothing if you will not charge me for my bread." How fair it sounds! But the baker's shelves are emptied, whilst he does not touch an ounce of meat, and he discovers, too late, that agreements of this kind should be calculated, not upon the basis of equal charges, but upon "the course of trade." If Sir Bryan O'Loghlen and Mr. Lalor could not see that, they are fit subjects for compassion. If they saw it, but thought that Sir Henry Parkes would not, they have shown their own folly in mistaking him for a fool.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

His Excellency the Governor, Lord Augustus Loftus, has notified his intention of being present this evening at the Victoria Theatre, when the opera of "Carmen" will be repeated.

The two causes, Davenport and Fisher v. Hungerford, for damages for trespasses to land, set down for hearing at the Jury Court, were, yesterday, postponed for a week, to allow of a number of shorter causes being disposed of meanwhile.

Yesterday morning, his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer was sworn in, the ceremony taking place in the Banco Court, King-street. Their Honors Mr. Justice Hargrave, Mr. Justice Faucett, and Sir William Manning were on the Bench, and the Court-room was crowded with members of the Bar, attorneys, and the public generally. The Hon. James Watson (Colonial Treasurer) and the Hon. F. B. Suttor (Minister for Justice and Public Instruction) were also present.

We are informed that nothing has yet been done by the Government with regard to the appointment of an Attorney-General in the room of his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, but that steps will be taken to fill the vacant office within the next two or three days. It is said to be probable that Mr. Edward Lee will receive the appointment.

The usual sittings of the Central Criminal Court commenced at Darlinghurst yesterday morning, before his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer. Mr. Edward Lee and Mr. Pitcairn prosecuted for the Crown, and a list of thirty cases was submitted to his Honor for trial. Before the business of the day was proceeded with, Mr. Lee congratulated his Honor on his recent elevation to the judicial bench, and expressed his belief that his Honor's large experience and extensive knowledge of criminal law would be of much service to the country. His Honor briefly, but suitably, replied to the compliment tendered to him by Mr. Lee, and said that it was a pleasing repetition of the flattering reception he had been favoured with on being sworn in as a Judge at the Supreme Court that morning. Five prisoners pleaded guilty afterwards to various charges against them, and Sydney Smith, who possesses a very evil reputation, and has served several long terms of imprisonment in this colony and Victoria, was found guilty of unlawfully wounding senior-constable Kelly by striking him on the head with a stone, and were remanded for sentence. The greatest part of the sitting was spent in hearing the case of a Russian Finn, and a Sydney youth, who stood charged with having committed a capital offence. The jury found them guilty of the attempt only, and the Judge sentenced them each to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Yesterday the nomination for East Macquarie took place at Kelso. Mr. Dalveen and Mr. Combes were the only candidates nominated. After both candidates had addressed the meeting a show of hands was called for, and only about six hands were held up for Mr. Dalveen, the remainder (200) being shown in favour of Mr. Combes. In the course of his speech, as will be seen by the full telegraphic report of it in another column, he spoke in very decided, and even strong terms, in opposition to the Pastoral of the Roman Catholic Bishops, which he contended was inimical to the liberties which had descended to us from our forefathers.

The Acting-Consul for Italy and the Commisioners for Germany, Belgium, Holland, and Japan returned Captain Mathieu's visit on board the Rhine yesterday afternoon. On leaving the ship they were saluted with seven guns.

For the following information we are indebted to the Mining Department:—A letter from the mining surveyor of the Gresford district, dated 7th instant, states that payable gold in the matrix has been discovered in the Little River portion of his district. Five claims are already upon gold, and three distinct reefs are known to be auriferous. Their direction is from east to west, with a northerly dip, and their formation is similar to that of Back Creek. Several leases have been taken up. Mr. W. H. J. Slee, inspector of mines, writing from Cargo, under date 9th instant, states that he had inspected the underground workings of the Ironclad mine, also, on several occasions, the prospecting shaft and drive at Gum Flat; in the latter indications of gold have been obtained by the prospectors, which are expected to improve as the drive is extended.

An enthusiastic meeting of aquatic men and others was held in the Exchange Hotel last night for the purpose of considering the challenge which the Hanlan Club has issued to Mr. Edward Trickett, of Sydney, for the sculling championship of the world, which the latter now holds. Mr. Richard Driver, M.L.A., occupied the chair, and about two hundred persons were present. The challenge, as is perhaps generally understood, is for £2000 a side, and a claim is also made for expenses. There was a strong opposition to the stakes being so high, because it was thought that £200, the amount almost invariably rowed for in England, should be adhered to, and because it was thought that by making the stakes £2000 an objectionable precedent would be established which would prevent men of humble means competing for the championship. There was, however, a general desire that a match should be arranged with Hanlan who was very favourably spoken of, and it was considered that whatever reasonable amount the stakes were fixed at the amount of them would be forthcoming. A difficulty arose as to who should pull against Hanlan, because it was not known who would be the champion of the world in a few weeks, or until the approaching contest between Trickett and Laycock had been decided; but eventually it was unanimously resolved to accept the challenge for £2000, provided that the representative of the Canadian Club deposited the sum of £500 on account by Monday, the 18th instant. The question of allowing expenses was left out of consideration altogether. The claim for them was not thought equitable, and if agreed to would establish a precedent under which any number of challengers for the championship might demand expenses at one time. Mr. Smith, the representative of the Hanlan Club, attended the meeting, and said that he was prepared with the necessary deposit, and the chairman said that he had received a number of letters from gentlemen who were willing to contribute towards the expenses of the match. Full particulars of the meeting will be found in another column.

The usual monthly meeting of the microscopical section of the Royal Society was held in the society's rooms, Elizabeth-street, last evening. Dr. Wright was voted to the chair. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and confirmed. Mr. G. D. Hirst read a paper on Eozoön Canadense, a fossil discovered in the lower Laurentian rocks of Canada. He showed how, by means of the microscope, the close relation of Eozoön to existing forms of animal life known as Foraminifera, has been clearly proved. He stated the discovery of the organic nature of Eozoön to be extremely interesting, proving as it does the existence of animal life, and that closely allied to living types, at a vastly earlier period of the earth's history than was for a long time supposed to be the case. Mr. Hirst's paper was illustrated by a section of Eozoön, exhibiting its microscopical structure. Mr. Pedley read a paper by Mr. Sharp, "On the construction and performance of Tolles' duplex front 1-10th immersion objective, and an account of a competitive trial of the same with Zeis's oil immersion ⅛th." From this trial Mr. Sharp arrived at the conclusion that the German lens, owing to its slightly greater angle of aperture, with very oblique light, exhibits a resolving power on diatomaceous tests somewhat greater than the American. With central light, the performance of the oil lens, though good, is quite eclipsed by that of the Boston objective. Mr. W. Mac Donnell exhibited a varied series of slides of sections of hairs and feathers.

The nomination of a member for the Sydney University, in the room of the Hon. W. C. Windeyer, resigned, is to take place on Saturday, the 23rd instant. The following are the particulars of writ:—Place of nomination, the great hall of the University; date of writ, Monday, 11th August, 1879; date of nomination, Saturday, 23rd August; polling day, Tuesday, 26th August; return of writ, Tuesday, 9th September; polling place, ante-room, adjoining the great hall; returning officer, his Honor Sir William Manning, LL.D., Chancellor of the University of Sydney. Mr. Edmund Barton is a candidate, and has issued his address to the electors, which will be found in our advertising columns. Mr. Barton does not, in this address, disclose his political opinions or his intentions.

The tenders for the whole of the work connected with the new lunatic asylum at Callan Park will be invited within the next few days, and to judge from the design of the Colonial Architect, the work will be of a very extensive character, while the asylum when completed will be one of the most handsome collection of buildings in the colonies. The Government intend also to complete the General Post Office, by extending the building to Pitt-street, and tenders for this work will be invited very shortly.

Under the Sydney Improvement Act recently passed, a number of officers—five in all—require to be appointed by the Government. We believe that two of the offices have been filled, and the others will be filled within the next few days.

Last night two meetings were held in Parramatta, with the object of forming a jockey club. Ultimately the two meetings amalgamated, and a jockey club, to be called the Parramatta Jockey Club, was formed, and a committee was appointed to draw up rules and regulations, which are to be submitted to a public meeting for approval, on the 11th September next.

Last evening a meeting of the friends of Mr. Frank Warden was held at Ward's Assembly Room, Pitt-street. It was resolved that he should be supported as an Evangelist by subscriptions other than those given at the public service on Sunday evening. Mr. D. Howell was appointed as secretary and Mr. Bayliss as treasurer. It was mentioned in the course of the proceedings that Mr. Warden had been very successful in his work as a preacher in Sydney.

A serious accident took place yesterday afternoon in Boomerang Road, through a collision between two vehicles. A buggy in which were a Mr. Sydney Day, who resides at Pyrmont, and another gentleman, attempted to pass between two 'buses coming in opposite directions, and the result was that the buggy collided with one of the 'buses and turned completely over, throwing its occupants into the street with such violence that Mr. Day had his arm broken, besides being bruised, and his friend was severely shaken. The buggy was also injured, but the 'bus, we believe, escaped without injury.

Owing to a mishap to the engine attached to the 1.25 train on Saturday afternoon, the line was blocked for some time, and the 1.45, 1.55, and 2.0 trains were delayed in consequence, the first nearly half-an-hour.

What may be termed a miraculous escape from sudden death occurred at the Ashfield station on Saturday night. It seems that an old man in the employ of Mrs. Lawson, of Ashfield, who was a passenger from Sydney by the 11.30 p.m. train, had fallen asleep in the railway carriage, and did not find out that he had reached his destination until the train was leaving the station. With foolhardiness he endeavoured to get out of the carriage, and his foot slipping he fell between the train and the platform. He was dragged some 25 yards and when picked up was senseless. Beyond, however, a severe laceration of the muscles of the back and a serious shaking, extraordinary as it may appear, no further injury was sustained by him. The accident was entirely attributable to his own senseless conduct.

At the Temperance Hall, last night, Mr. Wilton Hack, recently of Nagasaki, Japan, delivered the first of two lectures, on Japan and the Japanese. The attendance was only limited. Mr. Hack is a fluent speaker, and succeeded in entertaining his audience by a very pleasing discourse on the traditions of Japan and the manners and customs of the Japanese people. The lecture was under the patronage of the Japanese Commissioners.

Report of the Sydney Infirmary for the week ended 9th August:—Admitted—31 males, 12 females; total, 43. Discharged—19 males, 9 females; total 28. Died—6 males. Remaining—144 males, 72 females: total, 206.

The following cases were dealt with at the Infirmary, yesterday, by Dr. Barnes:—Frederick Wright, 19, fracture and dislocation of ankle, caused by the chain of a lift giving way at Wiseman's, in George-street; P. Driscoll, 25, incised wound in palm of right hand, and extensive laceration of fingers of left hand, caused by climbing over a wall which had broken glass bottles on the top; T. Hood, bite on leg from a dog; J. Watson, fell from a height at Exhibition Building, and received severe contusions and laceration of his right thigh; Margaret Price, 6, suffering from laceration of leg, caused by the bite of a dog; John Naylor, wound caused by running a nail into his arm while working at the Exhibition; Elizabeth Broom, fracture of both bones of right ankle, caused when stepping out of bed; —. Hardy, incised wound of right eyebrow; Daniel O'Flaherty, fracture of both bones of leg and severe bruise of left thigh, caused by a crane of goods falling on him.

A young man named Arthur Kilpatrick was admitted into the Infirmary on Sunday night, suffering from a punctured wound on the external part of the thigh, caused by striking against the blade of a scythe.

Return of copper ore received at Sydney station week ending 2nd August, 1879:—Brown's Siding, 1366 ingots, 11 tons 12 cwt. 3 qrs.; Orange, 391 cakes, 18 tons 15 cwt. 1 qr.: total, 30 tons 8 cwt. Return of tin ore received at Newcastle and Morpeth week ending 2nd August, 1879:—Tamworth to Newcastle, 11 tons 2 cwt.; Tamworth to Morpeth, 6 tons 16 cwt. 2 qrs.: total, 17 tons 18 cwt. 2 qrs.

The effect which the Roman Catholic Pastoral has had at Tamworth is thus described in the *Tamworth News* of Friday:—"So far, the fulmination of Archbishop Vaughan and his episcopal brethren against the Public schools system, locally, appears to have been *nil*. At the time of the issue of the archiepiscopal *pronunciamento*, there were enrolled in the Tamworth Public school, Roman Catholic children as follows:—Primary room, five; infant department, four. Since the issue of the Pastoral letter, four Roman Catholic children have been enrolled in the Primary department. No Roman Catholic children have left the Public school this quarter up to to-day, and the total number on the roll, of children of the persuasion referred to, is 13. This is probably only about 5 per cent. of the whole school roll. There is, however, in Tamworth a Roman Catholic school, but we are not aware how many pupils it musters, nor whether the institution receives any State support under the Public Schools Act; but we believe not. We merely, for the present, state the bare facts, reserving our comments for another occasion."

The London correspondent of the *South Australian Register* wrote in that journal, by the Garonne, "It is now pretty well understood that the Prince of Wales will not visit the Sydney Exhibition, but Prince Leopold is looked upon as not unlikely to take the trip."

It is rumoured, says the *Argus*, "in well-informed circles" at home, that, in the event of Sir Bartle Frere resigning the Governorship of the Cape, Sir Hercules Robinson will be offered the post.

The *Australasian Turf Register* for 1879 is to hand. Every racing man and sporting writer knows the value of this publication as an epitome of the past season's racing and the entries for coming events, and as a general turf index, and so to praise it very highly one needs only to say that the volume for 1879 is slightly above the usual standard.

A well-attended meeting took place at Cawsey's Hotel, Moama, on Thursday night (says the local paper), for the purpose of agitating to have Moama proclaimed a municipality. A committee was appointed to select boundaries, and it was decided that they should be submitted for approval to a public meeting, which is to be held at the courthouse, Moama, on Thursday evening next.

We (Melbourne *Argus*) have been shown by Messrs. Richard Gibson and Co. a telegram from Messrs. M'Bryde and Co., of Depot Glen station, in the Albert district, New South Wales, stating that they had struck splendid fresh water at 55 feet. The water rose six feet in the shaft, and required horse-power to keep it down to allow the men to proceed working. This news will be most welcome to a large number of farmers of back blocks, who have during the last few years taken up country in this district, and will also be of considerable importance to a large section of the squatting community of New South Wales, who have acknowledged the superior adaptability of this country for sheep, the only drawback being the difficulty of procuring water.

Yesterday (says the *Riverine Herald* of August 9) a youth of 18 was brought into Echuca, and lodged in the lockup on a charge of housebreaking at Torrumbarry, where he has been carrying on in a very high-handed manner for some time, and whose arrest has probably prevented his development into a dangerous character. Our Torrumbarry correspondent gives the following account of the affair:—On Thursday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a case of housebreaking and robbery here was reported to our local police. The house had been entered by breaking a window. Constable Coffey tracked the suspected offender for three miles towards Echuca along the bank of the Murray; then went off the road towards Wharparilla, then returned to meet him, assisted by some farmers, whom he had requested to advance from the Torrumbarry direction, so as to cut off his retreat. When captured, the fellow was resting in a small tent, which he had stolen. He had a loaded gun and revolver, also powder, shot, and bullets, likewise a good supply of food, and nearly all the articles stolen from John M'Donald's house, at Torrumbarry, last Sunday week, which had been entered and ransacked. Several houses in this district have been broken into within the last few weeks, and this man is now supposed to have been the criminal from certain peculiarities in the foot-tracks. Early in July a warrant was issued by the Camperdown magistrates for the arrest of the same person, for obtaining goods on false pretences. His name is Robert Hamilton, he is aged 18, and is respectably connected at the Terricks. The police had been scouring the district for him for the last eight days.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon (says the *Argus* of Saturday) some men employed in cutting the new military road between Sandridge and St. Kilda unearthed a perfect human skeleton, which was buried about four feet below the original surface of the sand. Information was at once forwarded to the police, when sergeant Bailey proceeded to the spot, which is about 100 feet from high-water mark, and south of the Emerald-hill Battery Reserve. The sand being removed from around the remains the skeleton was found to be lying on its back, and had been buried without any covering or coffin. The skeleton was then removed to the police station and examined, where it was thought to be that of a female aborigine or a small Chinaman. The bones are in a very good state of preservation, and would appear to have been buried some 25 years. The skull is very similar to that of a woman; and the teeth, which are very perfect, correspond with those of the aboriginal. The remaining parts of the skeleton are too small to be those of a man, so that the general opinion is that the bones are those of a woman. A very careful search was made around the grave for traces of hair, but without finding any, which proves, to a certain extent, that the body had been buried a number of years, as human hair is known to remain preserved for a very long period. The remains do not show any signs of having been subjected to violence at any time, so that there is no suspicion entertained in regard to the cause of death. The remains are probably those of one of the blacks who were in the habit of frequenting the Emerald-hill beach some 25 or 30 years ago, and the good preservation of the bones may be accounted for in some measure by the sea salt having prevented them decaying. The matter has been reported to the coroner, but it is not likely that there will be any inquest, as there is nothing in the case requiring such a step. It may be added that some time ago a similar skeleton was found near the glassworks at Emerald-hill, which was pronounced to be that of an aborigine.

Mr. J. Cosmo Newberry, inspector of explosives (says the *Argus*), has furnished a report to which it is desirable the attention of miners should be directed, with respect to a recent accident at Magpie Creek, near Beechworth, resulting in the death of a Chinaman who incautiously warmed some dynamite at the fire in a coffee tin. Mr. Newberry says:—"This accident is similar to that which occurred lately at Moliagul, and I do not think any special investigation is necessary beyond ascertaining the brand of the dynamite, for it will of course be impossible to ascertain the temperature to which the explosive was exposed. If the tin was dry a temperature of 350 degrees might easily be reached, when an explosion would be inevitable. If it contained water, and the dynamite was of German or British make, nitro-glycerine would exude, and falling to the bottom of the tin come in contact with the hot metal, and soon be raised in temperature to the exploding point. I think miners might be warned never to raise the temperature of nitro-glycerine compounds above that of boiling water, and even this is not always free from danger. As the cartridges must be thawed before using, I would suggest the use of a contrivance like a gluepot, warm water being placed in the outer vessel, the dynamite or lithofracteur in the inner, but not when on or near the fire."

The *South Australian Register* states:—The Minister of Education has received the following telegram from the Government Resident at Port Darwin:—"There is a lunatic here, Alexander Reynolds, a maniac, and dangerous. I obtained a passage for him in the Tamboora (s.), but previous to sailing this morning his conduct was so violent that the captain refused to take him, and he has been brought on shore again. There is no power to keep him in gaol here, and there is no cell available, and his yells keep the prisoners awake at night. I fear no vessel will take him down to the Lunatic Asylum. I see no other course but to erect two rooms here to be used as a lunatic asylum, and engage a keeper."

In reference to the Separation question, the *Clarence Examiner* says:—The agitation for separation from New South Wales, revived at a recent meeting held at Inverell, meets with little support on the Clarence. It is generally felt by those who have given the subject consideration that the time and circumstances are not opportune to take part in any such movement. Indeed, if the votes of the people were taken on the question it would be found there were not a dozen people from the Big Hill to the Clarence Heads favourable to any such agitation at the present time. Our only grievances are the want of a fair share of representation in the Assembly and of the public expenditure, and the judicious disbursement of the grants of money made by the Government. These grievances, which we suffer in common with many other districts, can, and will no doubt, be rectified without severing our connection with the parent colony.

Before leaving for New Zealand (says the *Border Post*) our late Governor, Sir Hercules Robinson, presented Mr. John Lloyd, manager for Cobb and Co. at Tarcutta, with a portrait of himself. The picture is a capital likeness of Sir Hercules, being a half-size photograph beautifully coloured, measuring 18 inches by 12, set in a massive gilt frame. Altogether the portrait is a real work of art, and will form a very handsome memento to the fortunate recipient, of one who was so universal a favourite.

The *Quebec Morning Chronicle*, of May 13, says:—Lord Harris' eleven English cricketers on Wednesday were favoured with delightful weather for the opening of their match with the team of Americans selected from the clubs of New York and Philadelphia. The grounds of the St. George's Club at Hoboken, N.J., where the match was played, were in excellent order. At the close of the day the game stood—American eleven, first innings, 84 runs; English eleven, first innings, with the loss of 5 wickets, 239 runs. Yesterday the game was continued, the English eleven completing their innings for 253 runs. The Americans again went to the bat, and were disposed of for 55 runs, so the visitors did not take a second innings. The English, therefore, won the match by 114 and an innings to spare.

Among the artists whom our approaching exhibition has attracted to Sydney, is Mr. W. Tibbets, who has been commissiond by the proprietors of the *Illustrated London News* and those of the *Illustrated Australian News* (Melbourne), to supply them with views of the exhibition and other features of interest in Sydney. Mr. Tibbits has shown us the contents of his portfolio, consisting chiefly of views of the private residences of most of the leading residents in and around Melbourne. These are executed either in colour or monotone, and possess the correct perspective of photographs combined with a soft beauty of finish that a photograph rarely attains. Specimens of the artist's work are on view at Mr. Moore's establishment in George-street, and at Mr. Yeo's, in Pitt-street.

SEWERAGE SCHEMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD

Sir,—I enclose you an extract from the *Otago Daily Times*, of July 24, which will be of interest in connection with the proposed schemes of sewage disposal at present before the City Council of Sydney. In Dunedin the City Engineer (the Mr. Mirams, mentioned in the extract) devised a scheme by which the sewage was to be conducted to the ocean beach, a distance of perhaps two miles and a-half from the city boundary; and, as will be seen, the Dunedin City Council is inclined to the opinion that such a scheme is impracticable from its immense cost. They will probably adopt either the "A. B. C.," scheme, or else the one I laid before them some time ago, in connection with which some experiments, conducted at the time were highly satisfactory. A short time since I laid the particulars of the same scheme before the city authorities of Sydney, a city in which I may say my method could be worked to much greater advantage than here in Dunedin, owing to the facilities afforded in the way of fall by the natural lie of the harbour to the city.

The following is the extract referred to:—

"The Drainage Committee of the City Council met on Tuesday night, and adjourned until Monday next, when it is their intention to have an interview with Mr. J. R. Hooper with reference to what is known as the 'A.B.C.' drainage scheme, which has been adopted successfully at Aylesbury and other towns in the old country, with a view of ascertaining whether it will meet the requirements of Dunedin. The committee also intend to consult Mr. T. C. Burt, in order to be able to form an opinion as to which of the two schemes is best adapted to the city. It appears to be generally understood among members of the committee that the scheme proposed by Mr. Mirams in 1878 is impracticable, chiefly on account of the large outlay involved—probably £100,000 or £120,000—in constructing a sewer to intercept the five sewers now discharging into the bay, and carry the matter sought to be disposed of to the ocean beach, besides the annual cost of pumping the sewage into the sea. It is supposed that by the adoption of the 'A.B.C.' plan, or Mr. T. C. Burt's system, the annual cost will not be greater than Mr. Miram's estimate, while over £70,000 will be saved in the construction of the intercepting sewer and other necessary works."

In reference to the "A.B.C." scheme above mentioned as having been adopted "successfully" at Aylesbury and elsewhere, I need hardly say that this is an over statement of the fact. All who know anything regarding the matter, or who take an interest in the question of sewage disposal, are well enough aware that the "A.B.C." method has had to be abandoned wherever tried in the home country. London and Leeds are two striking instances in point.

Dunedin, July 28. I am, &c. T. C. BURT.

A scene of unprecedented violence (says the *Standard* of June 17) was witnessed yesterday in the French Chamber of Deputies, when M. Paul de Cassagnac commenced the debate on the first reading of M. Jules Ferry's Education Bill. He began by attacking that Minister for a recent speech at Epinal, and when exception was taken to his language, he turned to M. Tirard, with respect to whom he used language which was even more objectionable, until at length M. Gambetta moved that he should be censured and temporarily excluded from the House. A scene of great tumult followed, in the height of which the sitting was suspended. When it was resumed, after a considerable interval, there was some angy discussion as to whether M. de Cassagnac's words applied to M. Tirard in his Ministerial capacity; but on M. Gambetta again putting the question the exclusion of M. de Cassagnac was voted by a large majority. After using some further strong language towards the Government, which M. Gambetta said would be at once reported to the Public Prosecutor, M. de Cassagnac, who after the vote had ceased to be protected by Parliamentary privilege, was persuaded by his friends to leave the House, and the sitting was at once suspended.

The exportation of Argentine wheat to Europe is assuming fabulous proportions, as proof of which may be cited the fact that the steamer Magellan which left on the 14th of May for Bordeaux, took 20,000 quintals.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.

M. Bizet's opera, "Carmen," so anxiously expected, has been presented to one of the most densely-crowded houses we have seen gathered in the Victoria Theatre. Judging by the earnest attention, the demonstrative plaudits, and the pervading tone of the comments on all sides, it is not extravagant to state that in the vast audience assembled the predominant feeling was one of highly gratified enjoyment, and of a wondering admiration at the brilliant spectacle, heightened by every attraction that could increase the charm. We have spoken of the plot and endeavoured to give our readers an insight into the merits of this great work, musically and in its dramatic construction. In both lights we shall again refer to them; for the present we content ourselves with speaking chiefly of the scenes presented to the eye.

Upon the raising of the curtain, it seemed that the cramped stage accommodation had magically disappeared, the spacious guards' quarters, the massive bridge leading into the town, and the factory where Carman and her companions made (and smoked) the cigarettes; the gaily-dressed flower-girls and fruit-sellers, the soldiers lounging about waiting for the relief-guard, carried the gazers far away to Seville. Carmen's picturesque appearance was the central attraction—her gay warbling, her saucy defiance, her thorough coquetry so charmingly wicked—all belong to this picture, which conveys reality and truth with it. If the mounting of the first act astonished those who applauded it, the second went much farther. The court-yard of Lillias Pasta's inn, with its tier of boxes for the "upper ten," vine covered pillars, coloured lamps shedding their rich tints around, sweet flowers perfuming the air, bright sparkling maidens dancing, tambourines jingling, gay castanets "clacking," the costumes of the maidens rivalling the flowers in their varied gorgeous tints, the uniforms of the soldiers, and the characteristic vagabond dresses of the smugglers, made a strangely real picture of high-wrought sensuous indulgence. There was ease, gaiety, *abandon* in every motion; when, to crown this, the gallant Toreador enters with his magnificent presence, his dashing bearing, and the strikingly effective music which belongs to his part, it would be difficult to imagine a more brilliant reproduction of life in the ardent race of sunny Spain. The enthusiasm of the people would not be restrained; the song of the Toreador was redemanded, and, had the majority had their way, the whole scene would have been repeated. The change in the third act was complete: rocks, whose summits were lost in the clouds, yawning precipices, revealing patches of blue fathomless water, surrounded the retreat of the smugglers; with them Carmen's soldier lover is now associated, and the gay Carmen, with her friends Frasquita and Mercedes, is ready to share the dangers of her gipsy friends, the duel between José and Escamillo, the agonising scenes between José, Michaela and Carmen powerfully affected the large audience, who, having listened with rapt attention, gave way at the end to one prolonged storm of approbation. Then, as the great arena, with its countless host to watch the contest with "Toro" and Escamillo met their view, a new sense of gratification was roused; the solemn forms observed as to the procession excited the curiosity, and when Escamillo, in holiday attire, led Carmen forward, and sang to her one of the choice musical bits of the opera, "If you love me," the affectionate sympathies were uppermost. In the last terrible scene the resolution of Carmen to wait for the end, her avowal that she would sacrifice life rather than freedom developed the true Zingara character; the author knew Spanish women thoroughly, and the actress recognised and reproduced the portrait with vivid intensity. The desperate and despairing José, as brought before us last night, was, indeed, worthily associated with Carmen; in the final scene the delineation will rank with the best that has been placed on the colonial lyric stage.

We have rapidly glanced over the outlines as they came before us at a first rendering, we shall have much more to say yet. The intrinsic value of the music cannot be estimated by one hearing, nor can the skilful efforts of all the vocal and instrumental artists concerned be judged from a first performance. Our feeling is one of unmixed pleasure and satisfaction at the result of many combinations. The management deserves the warmest encomiums of their liberality in mounting a work which reflects so largely to the credit of all.

After each act the curtain was raised, and the expressions of delight were unbounded. The dresses of the principals, of "Carmen" particularly, are magnificent; all are copied from those worn in Paris, and the stage business is an exact reproduction. As the one *débutante* we heartily commend Miss Bessie Royal for her Michaela.

To-night, in honour of his Excellency's visit, the National Anthem will be sung by the whole opera *corps* on the stage.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Love's Sacrifice," a drama which has usually been received with a good deal of favour, was played at the Theatre Royal last night to a tolerably good house. The piece is essentially of the emotional order, but the story is a very interesting one, and the dialogue of a more than ordinarily pretty character. Mr. Creswick played the part of Matthew Elmore with a great deal of realistic effect, and was frequently and loudly applauded; while Miss Ashton made a most enchanting Margaret. Mr. Douglas was Eugene de Lorme, and he played it very effectively. Miss Kemble quite eclipsed herself in the part of the laughing, vivacious Herminie de Vermont. Miss Constance Deorwyn as Jenny, and Miss Oliver as Marian, acquitted themselves with satisfaction in the parts allotted to them.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

The withdrawal of "Pinafore," in consequence of the recent injunction, did not have the effect of rendering the attendance at the School of Arts last night particularly large. The bill of fare comprised "Rose Michon" and "His Grace the Duke," both of which have been played here before by the Kelly and Leon Company. By repetition last night the pieces lost none of their pleasantness. On Wednesday evening a comic opera, "The Sorceress," by the same authors as "Pinafore," is to be produced.

GUILD HALL.

Mr. Simonsen's troupe, the Frolíques, had another good house at the Guild Hall last night, and the entertainment was quite as favourably received as on Saturday night.

THE CIRCUS.

There was again a large attendance at the Circus last night, when a programme similar to that of Saturday evening was given. The principal feature was Dick Turpin's ride to York, which was moderately well performed.

THE MAMMOTH MINSTRELS.

After a successful tour through some of the neighbouring colonies, the Mammoth Minstrels, forming one of the largest "burnt cork" troupes that have ever visited Sydney, opened last night at the Queen's Theatre. This burnt cork business may not have an elevating tendency on those who witness it, but it is generally amusing, and, as most people prefer being amused to being instructed, or to having their emotions worked upon, it is not surprising that any good nigger minstrel troupe should be well supported. The one now playing at the Queen's is exceptional as regards both the number and the quality of its members. It is composed of over 20 performers, and these performers are for the most part the pick of the different companies formerly travelling the colonies. Here and there a venerable conundrum crops up, or a hackneyed song is given, but in the main the jokes are fresh, the music new, and the situations very funny. Vernon Reid and Braham, the tenors, return with voices apparently improved by travel; and Mr. Hawkins, the so-called soprano singer, has a rich, flexible falsetto voice, which many a lady would be proud of. He wants style, but the phenomenal quality of his voice earns him recall after recall whenever he appears. Mr. Bent, the "bones," and the evergreen Mr. Frank Weston, the interlocutor, keep up a constant play of jokes and conundrums—which, though some are old friends fulfil their object of making merriment. Cheevers and Kennedy, who are the quickest change performers on the Australian stage, appear in a most amusing sketch called "The Mulcahy Twins," in which they first impersonate a couple of North of Ireland farmers, sarcastically witty, and next a pair of niggers. They are clever comedians, dance with easy precision, and blend with their performance a number of eccentricities that have the charm of novelty. As good, but in a slightly different line, are Brown and Newland, their speciality being the "nigger" business *par excellence*. Mr. Newland, with his quaint vagaries, makes a most amusing negro girl, while Mr. Brown, unusually tall and stalwart, and with an unctuous laugh which tickles you in spite of yourself, contrasts most effectively with his partner. The orchestra is fairly good, and altogether, as a Christy minstrel troupe, this of Messrs. Hiscocks and Hayman at the Queen's Theatre, deserves its success.

Most of our readers have pleasant memories of the Kennedy family and their entertainment, "Twa hours at Hame," and it will interest them to learn, that next year, we may have another visit from the Scotch Vocalists. A member of the family resident in Australia, informs us that the others are at the Cape of Good Hope, performing very successfully, and that in a letter dated May, his father stated his intention of remaining in Africa six months. He would then return to Scotland and commence a farewell tour, coming to Australia via India.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

PARRAMATTA.

MONDAY.

The Rev. Mr. Williamson yesterday evening preached his annual temperance sermon at the Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the New South Wales Bush Missionary Society was held to-day, at the Congregational Church. The chairman was the Rev. Mr. Lloyd, and addresses were delivered by missionaries Scard and Williams, and also by the Revs. Messrs. Lloyd, Williamson, and Dowson.

No. 8 Orange Lodge will meet to discuss Archbishop Vaughan's Pastoral on Thursday.

The secretary of the local international committee has received numerous district entries. It is intended to exhibit orange trees in full bearing.

At the Municipal Council meeting to-day, Alderman Pratt proposed a rate of 3d. for street gas-lighting. He alluded to previous aldermanic double-dealing toward the Gas Company. The Mayor repudiated the charge, and the resolution was lost. Fifteen tenders were opened for erecting Council-chambers and clerk's residence. Hart and Lavor's tender was accepted for the Council-chambers, for £2633; Gawthorp's tender for the brickwork of the clerk's residence for £300, and Candish's tender for the carpentry and finishing for £500.

NEWCASTLE.

MONDAY.

The Rev. John Dixon preached at St. James's Church, Wickham, last evening, on the late Pastoral addresses. Great interest appears to be taken in the subject, and numbers were unable to obtain admission. The address will be continued next Sabbath.

Some excitement was occasioned in Hunter-street on Saturday night, owing to a window-blind in an upper chamber at the Royal Exchange Hotel catching fire, but the flames were fortunately extinguished before they could obtain a hold of the premises.

An accident happened to a portion of the hydraulic works at Bullock Island, on Saturday, which has thrown the Government cranes here into temporary idleness.

John Robin, a miner, employed at the Hamilton colliery, was killed to-day by a fall of coal. Deceased leaves a wife, but no children.

PORT MACQUARIE.

MONDAY.

The approaches to the temporary bridge at the dam have been washed away by floods, and the only available way into town for dray traffic is by the old lake road, which is almost impassable. Great indignation is expressed at the fact that the money asked for repairs to this road has not been granted, as it is most urgently required. The public are suffering very great inconvenience, and the place only needs to be seen to prove that this statement is correct. It may be some time before the approaches to the temporary bridge are made good, and another flood may leave us in the same state as before.

SINGLETON.

MONDAY.

Entries are coming in very fast for the show and about one thousand have already been received. There will be a splendid show, and preparations are progressing most favourably. Late entries may be wired up to 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

TAMWORTH.

MONDAY.

The river has been falling since noon on Saturday. Yesterday was beautifully fine, but to-day the weather was cloudy and threatening. A slight shower fell at 6 p.m., but the night now is very fine. The train from Newcastle, yesterday and to-day, arrived at the usual time.

GLEN INNES.

MONDAY.

Thomas M'Donald, who for five years had been Council-clerk here, died yesterday morning, after a short illness.

The weather is now fine. After 11 days' continuous rain the roads in places are impassable, and many crossings of creeks are destroyed.

NARRABRI.

MONDAY.

No mails have yet come to hand. It is now 12 days since we had any Sydney mails, while they could have been brought by Tibbereenah had there been any effort made.

COPELAND.

MONDAY.

Gorton's body was found to-day, in Gloucester River, a mile below where he was drowned. Deceased was buried this evening at Stroud. The body of John Marshall, the groom, is not yet found. Many volunteers are searching for it.

The Mechanics' prospecting claim struck good gold last week, but all the shafts on the field were filled with water from the late rains; and the owners of claims are now busy baling. It is expected that the river will be crossable for vehicles by Wednesday if no more rain falls. The weather is cloudy and like rain.

A man, named W. H. Cox, has pegged out the land on which the Commercial Bank is erected, and made application for conditional registration by the mining registrar, which is granted. The circumstance has caused some excitement.

COOMA.

MONDAY.

At St. Patrick's Church last night, the Rev. P. Slattery lectured on education, and attacked the Press generally for their unfair and one-sided criticism on the Joint Pastoral. He condemned the Public School system, and said that education, divorced from religion, led to infidelity, Communism, Socialism, and Nihilism. He instanced the evil results of the Public schools system in the United States, and quoted several Protestant authorities to show the bad consequences of a purely secular education. Roman Catholics, he also said, were defrauded of their just rights and did not get a fifth share of what they were entitled to for primary education. The lecture was temperate throughout. Several members of other denominations attended the lecture.

BURROWA.

MONDAY.

A rich gold reef has been found near Frogmore.

The competition amongst storekeepers has reduced the prices of groceries, drapery, and boots and shoes from 20 to 40 per cent., and the storekeepers have decided to give no further credit to persons visiting the Exhibition and leaving debts unpaid.

FORBES.

MONDAY.

The farmers in this district are getting up a numerously-signed requisition to petition the Government to proceed immediately with the railway extension from Orange to Forbes. They say that farming must come to a standstill in this district unless they can get their produce away. Their wheat-returns exceed what can be consumed locally, and the wheat equal to the best Adelaide samples, does not bring in the local market within 2s. of the price paid for Adelaide; and that large stocks are lying in hand from last year.

WAGGA WAGGA.

MONDAY.

On Saturday Edwards, the pedestrian, completed his walk of 50 miles in 9 hours and 15 minutes.

A clerk in the employ of Cornwell and Mixner, Albury, was practising yesterday with a revolver, when it burst, and the nipple entering the lower portion of his hand came out above the wrist. His medical adviser states to-day that amputation is necessary.

ALBURY.

MONDAY.

Rain set in last night, and is still falling.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

In the Assembly, this evening, the leader of the Opposition gave notice that he would move to-morrow,—"That the proposals of the Government in connection with public works are unsatisfactory to this House."

The Colonial Secretary, in reply to a question declined to enforce the compulsory clauses of the Education Act. The House discussed the Estimates all the evening, but made no reductions.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The Exhibition Commission have selected some 50 or 60 samples of Victorian wine for Sydney, and some have been sent forward. Victoria will be represented well in almost every branch of industry and art, her collection of general exhibits being one of the most comprehensive yet raised in the colony.

The arrangements for our Juvenile Industrial Exhibition are progressing satisfactorily. The committee are offering £1050 in prizes, partly in money and partly in medals.

An analysis of a large number of samples of confectionery manufactured in Melbourne shows them to be free from the deleterious colouring known as chrome.

Some time since the representative of the firm of H. and J. Aynsley offered to give an extension order if certain crockery could be manufactured in the colony. The Bendigo pottery companies accepted the challenge, asking only for an extension of time from four to nine months. Messrs. Aynsley, who are home manufacturers, assert that it will be many years before the descriptions of crockery referred to can be made here.

The writ for West Bourke election has been issued. The nomination is fixed for the 16th and the polling for the 22nd instant.

The furniture manufacturers ask that the duty on imported chairs be increased to 50 per cent. The coachmakers want the duty on imported carriages also raised to 50 per cent.

Owing to an advance in the price of flour, the bakers now charge 7d. for the 4-lb. loaf.

There was a fine show of draught stock at the Agricultural Show Yards to-day, but very few thoroughbreds were exhibited.

A meeting was called at the Athenæum this afternoon in opposition to the Ministry, but it resulted in a fiasco, as very few of the Conservative party put in an appearance in sufficient number, and the Hall was rushed and taken possession of by the Ministerialists, who had it all their own way. They passed resolutions of their own, and there was much yelling and boo-hooing. Altogether, it was a most disgraceful scene.

The coffee-room in Wellington-street, Collingwood, is being abused by young roughs. Windows in the neighbouring houses have been broken, and the place has been made a scene of rowdiness.

The weather is unsettled. Rain fell last night, and also to-day and this evening.

The Cabinet to-day considered the question of asking the Assembly to meet at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of pushing on the public business.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The barque Ismir, 173 days out, from Port Pirie to London, is supposed to be lost. It appears that a few days after the date of the vessel's sailing the attention of the Marine Board was called by the Althorpe lighthouse-keeper to a barque which was seen stranded off Reef Head, on February 24 last, and, from the description given, she is supposed to have been the Ismir, which probably received serious damage by grounding.

The men Amblers and Watts, charged with various burglaries, are remanded till Tuesday week.

The Macclesfield coach had a narrow escape from being crushed by a large gum tree, which fell across the road immediately after the vehicle had passed. Eight passengers were on the top of the coach, and they had a narrow escape.

It is officially stated that there is nothing whatever to prevent a renewal of the negotiations with the Orient Company for the conveyance of the South Australian mails to and from England.

TASMANIA.

HOBART TOWN, MONDAY.

A Ministerial crisis is imminent, owing to the result of the West Devon election, and a want of cohesion of Ministerial supporters. Mr. Giblin, leader of the Opposition, has been communicated with, with a view to forming a coalition Ministry.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

Sir George Grey to-day informed a deputation of Wellington working men that the Government had given orders to stop all free immigration, except single women.

PROROGATION OF THE NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENT.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, MONDAY.

Parliament was prorogued to-day. Sir George Grey and Mr. Macandrew go on an election tour in the Government steamer, visiting Nelson, Christchurch, and Dunedin. Sir George will stand for Christchurch and the Thames. The writs for the new elections are returnable on the 17th September.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN THE PARRAMATTA ASYLUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From your report of the proceedings of the deputation who interviewed the Colonial Secretary on Friday, and from the evident and studious desire of its members to ignore the work of others, the public will conclude nothing is done for the spiritual good of the inmates of that institution except such as was referred to. It is well known in the town, that the Church of England has held regular week-day and Sunday service there, for, I believe, over 20 years. The present Incumbent of St. John's Church, his predecessor, and all the clergy connected with it, have taken a deep interest in the old men, and for years the clergy of that Church were the only ones who regularly visited the institution. This work has been carried on without offending the religious prejudices of those belonging to other churches. CHURCHMAN.

The Financial Condition of India.—The *Daily News* remarks that English opinion has very suddenly woke up to the real financial position of our great Eastern Empire. Mr. Fawcett has been testifying for many years to an unwilling House of Commons and an uninterested public; but for the past two years he has had the satisfaction of seeing a greatly renewed interest in Indian affairs, and at last he seems to have almost converted the Government. Never since the session of 1857 has India been the subject of so much debate in the House of Commons. We have slowly awakened in this country to the fact that India, instead of being a rich country, is a poor one. The Indian Government inherits the tradition of times when the East was still regarded as a mine of wealth. The magnificence of its Kings, the splendour of its public buildings, and the vast wealth of its upper classes, made the ancient East the imaginary home of unbounded riches. But the Indian people are probably the poorest in the world. They live almost on the verge of starvation. A scarcity which would only be a serious drawback to the comfort of the people in other lands is in India a desolating famine. English rule has not prevented these great catastrophes. It is not quite certain that it can ever be possible entirely to provide against them. England has given India many benefits, but has not yet succeeded in greatly ameliorating the lot of the common people. It is to this end that our efforts must now be directed; and as a first step the finances of the country must be put on a basis of solvency by vast reductions of expenditure, and by economical instead of extravagant outlay; and till this can be done, the moral justification of our rule will not be complete to the satisfaction of the nation.

An experiment in electric lighting as applied to large enclosed spaces is being made at the Edgeware-road Station of the Metropolitan Railway (says *Figaro*). The brilliant appearance of the station, illuminated by two of these lights, one at either end of the building, was in a marked contrast with the usual dingy aspect of an underground railway station. By a new and effective arrangement, which consists in placing a sheet of opaque glass at an upward inclination in front of the lights, the eyesight is protected from the glare, while little if any of the illuminating power is lost, part of it being diverted to the roof, whence it is equally diffused all over the station.

Improved Railway Accommodation.—The intended establishment of a service of sleeping cars to accompany the mail trains between Calais and Brindisi has been so far carried out, that the journey between Bologna and Brindisi is performed by a Pullman car accompanying the mail train. On the remainder of the journey, *i.e.*, between Bologna and Calais, the cars of the Compagnie Internationale are used, thus necessitating a change of carriage by the passengers, although their baggage can be registered through. To meet the convenience of passengers the Peninsular and Oriental Company have undertaken to sell tickets for both portions of the journey.

SPORTING.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD.

A very enthusiastic meeting of those interested in aquatic events of a sporting character was held at the Exchange Hotel last night, for the purpose of taking into consideration the challenge Mr. Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, has made to Mr. Edward Trickett, of Sydney, for the sculling championship of the world, which the latter now holds.

Mr. Richard Driver, M.L.A., was voted to the chair; and about 200 gentlemen were present, amongst whom were: Messrs. G. R. Dibbs, J. A. Dibbs, R. Hill, W. J. M'Cutcheon, P. J. Clark, J. Curtis, J. Hobson, George Merriman, E. S. Chapman of the *Australasian*, G. R. Dibbs, C. Cowper, W. Fleming (Canada), H. T. Smith (Canada), Dr. Belisario, L. Bennett, F. W. Hill, J. Spencer, T. Spencer, J. D. Young, T. Huntley, R. Clark, W. E. Langley, and Captain Jenkins.

The CHAIRMAN said that a few days ago he had seen in one of the evening papers an announcement to the effect that Hanlan had challenged Trickett to row for the championship of the world and £2000, and he had thought it right that a public meeting should be called to consider the challenge before any steps were take to respond to it. He accordingly called the present meeting. It appeared to him that the amount named by the Canadian champion was far in excess of what a sculling match should be rowed for. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) It was against all precedent. In England, where these national contests were held to be of the highest importance, where the greatest honour a rower could achieve was to secure the championship of the Thames, and where, with one exception, the finest oarsmen had been produced. In England rowers were content to pull for the championship and £200 a side, and although he had taken very great pains to discover an instance where a match had been pulled for a larger sum, he had been unable to find one. The people in this distant part of the world thought that the championship of Port Jackson was a very great honour for any man to aspire to, and they were content to follow in the footsteps of those they felt proud in having descended from and to pull for £200 a side, although he had no doubt that a larger sum could be provided if it was required. He thought they would set a bad example if they consented now to pull for so large a sum as that named; and his own opinion was that they should not allow anything for expenses. When Green went to pull for the championship of the Thames he asked for no expenses, and he received none (hear, hear)—and when Trickett went home he asked for no expenses and he received none. He thought it hardly fair of any one desirous of coming here to endeavour to wrest the proud title from Trickett, which he at present enjoyed, to ask him to pay their expenses. His own impression was, and he had thought the matter over very carefully, not that it was not fair to Trickett to challenge him at present, because he occupied the position of champion and was fair game for any one to fly at, but that it would be unfair to call upon Trickett's friends and admirers of aquatics to make a match with another person for the championship whilst a match was underway for the proud title of champion, and would shortly be rowed on the usual course on the Parramatta River. He hoped that some gentleman would propose a resolution after the subject had been discussed, which would have the effect of adjourning the meeting until after the race between Laycock and Trickett, when he had no doubt that Hanlan would be accommodated by one or the other of the intending competitors. He had been informed that the gentleman representing Hanlan was in the room and perhaps that gentleman would favour the meeting with his views on the subject, and state whether it was likely that Hanlan's challenge might rest in abeyance until after the race at present pending had been rowed. (Cheers.)

Mr. W. FLEMING, of Canada, said that Mr. H. T. Smith, who represented Hanlan, had, to some extent, left the matter in his hands. Mr. Smith had come to Sydney with due authority to challenge the present champion. Those who had sent Mr. Smith to the colony were not, previous to that gentleman's departure, in possession of information of the contest between Laycock and Trickett being in contemplation, and the only thing which Mr. Smith could do was simply to tender the challenge. He was powerless to go farther than his orders. He could, however, submit to those he represented any proposition which the meeting might choose to make, and there was no doubt that when the present state of affairs was placed before the Canadians they would reconsider the sum asked for and meet the rowing people here in a liberal spirit. It was to be hoped they would. It would be a great event indeed to have a champion race while the Exhibition was open, provided satisfactory arrangements could be made with the people at home. Hanlan's position was a very independent one, and his people did not care about his going from them, and he was engaged to row a match with Ross. However, Mr. Smith was perfectly willing to submit any proposition which the people of New South Wales had to make, and he had no doubt it would be met by the Canadians in a liberal and satisfactory manner. (Cheers.)

Mr. GEORGE CURTIS said it seemed to him that they were called upon to make a proposition instead of to meet one. The important question to be considered was the amount of the stakes demanded. If their Canadian friends wanted a lot of money, he had no doubt that they could be accommodated with from £2000 to £10,000, but still he was in favour of the stakes being fixed at £200. If the large amount of £2000 was agreed to in this instance, it could not be said where the amount would end in the case of future contests. The gauntlet, however, had been thrown down, and they ought to be prepared to say that they would take it up. Therefore he would move a resolution to the effect that they were prepared to back their champion over the usual course for £200, and if this was agreed to, and the meeting adjourned until after the race between Laycock and Trickett was concluded, the name of the champion and general arrangements as to time could be added.

Mr. HOBSON asked the chairman if it was a fact that Trickett had offered to row any man in the world for £1000 and to pay him expenses. In the light of such an offer £200 would appear a very small sum.

The CHAIRMAN was not aware of any such offer having been issued by, or on behalf of, Trickett; but if it had been made on Trickett's behalf, he was sure it would be fulfilled to the very letter.

Mr. W. E. LANGLEY seconded Mr. Curtis's resolution, and said that if Trickett could go home and his expenses were paid by a single individual—Mr. Punch—and Trickett was satisfied to row on the usual terms (£200 a side), why should Hanlan, backed by a club, want more. All the money he thought Hanlan's friends wanted as side bets could be obtained, but why should another good man, who might not have as much money, be debarred from rowing for the championship on other terms than the aquatic men of the old country thought sufficient.

Mr. FRANK HILL said that Trickett could be backed for £5000.

Mr. LANGLEY thought that that was no proof that an equally good man would be able in future to get the same amount, and that if the large stakes were agreed to the question of their amount would crop up in the arrangements for future contests.

Mr. G. R. DIBBS thought that the challenge from Hanlan would be dealt with that evening, and believed others were of the same opinion. It was thought that everything would be cut and dried for a match between Hanlan and a New South Wales man. The difficulty was to decide who was to be champion. On the eve of the race between Laycock and Trickett they could not name Trickett as the man. It would be unfair to double weight him, but he thought there was enough patriotism amongst the people here to accept any challenge made to this colony to pull whoever the champion might be. The meeting would not bind itself to Laycock or to Trickett, but leave it to those two gentlemen to decide who should have the honour to pull off the challenge from the other side of the water. It appeared to him from what he had heard, that there was no one prepared to make an absolute offer from Hanlan, and if that was the position of affairs, they were merely provoking a match. They had already challenged the whole world. Their champion did not telegraph over the world and say, "Find me a man and expenses," but went and found a man himself. It was not necessary for them to send out a challenge that they would pull Hanlan, or anyone else. They held the prize which was considered by many countries to be worth the having, and as they had it, they intended to keep it until it was fairly taken from them. The resolution was unnecessary. (Hear, hear.) People knew that they had the trophy, and they knew that there was pluck enough in the people here to back Trickett to any extent. They must look, however, at the position in which they were placed, and take care that the championship was not clouded for the want of a little money. He believed, however, that the £200 was quite sufficient, and that the honour was of far greater value than any money consideration; but, at the same time, if any man liked to challenge the champion, and say he would not pull for less than £2000, his opinion was that the people would find the money.

Mr. W. FLEMING explained that it was a mistake to suppose that there was no challenge. When Mr. Smith arrived in the colony that gentleman went to his office. The challenge was written out and he and another gentleman presented it to Trickett, who was in possession of it. That was about as far as they could go.

The CHAIRMAN asked whether in the event of Trickett's accepting the challenge those who represented Hanlan were prepared to put down any money to bind the bargain.

Mr. H. T. SMITH asked how much money would be required.

A gentleman in the room said a fourth of the stakes was generally the amount.

Mr. H. T. SMITH said that he was prepared with that amount.

Mr. RICHARD HILL said that, in order that they might test the matter at once, he hoped Mr. Smith would come to the front and put down the £500, because he was prepared with that amount at once. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. SMITH said he was not prepared with the amount that night.

Mr. CURTIS thought that Mr. Smith perhaps would name the time and place at which he could deposit the amount, and appoint some person to draw up the articles. He objected to the amount, but believed they could get £2000 or £10,000. He was afraid they ran the risk of establishing a bad precedent, and of preventing other persons competing for the championship.

Mr. THOMAS DIBBS thought that some inducement should be held out to Hanlan to come here, and he moved an amendment to the effect that the stakes be £1000 instead of £200.

Mr. CURTIS would adhere to his resolution, because he maintained that they should be guided by the action of rowing men in the mother country, who had never exceeded £200. And he thought that expenses ought to be left out of consideration altogether. They might have four or five persons wanting to come to the colony to pull a match, and it could not be expected that they should provide expenses for all of them.

Mr. R. HILL seconded the amendment.

The original motion and the amendment were put and lost.

Mr. P. J. CLARKE said the whole matter was in a nutshell. The championship of the world was now held by Trickett, and if Hanlon or anyone else desired to take it from him they had only to take railway and steamer tickets for Sydney, and no doubt they would be accommodated with the usual stakes, and with whatever else their friends chose to put down. Trickett went away quietly, and made his appearance in London without any noise. The meeting was premature, and he did not see that they could take any steps to pick a man to row against Hanlan, because they did not know who would be the champion in a few weeks' time. Besides, those who backed Trickett might not feel disposed to back Laycock, and *vice versa*. He moved,—"That the ruling be allowed to lapse."

This proposition was not seconded.

Mr. CURTIS then moved,—"That we of New South Wales are prepared to accept Hanlan's challenge for £2000, provided that £500 be deposited by Monday, the 18th instant, no expenses to be allowed."

Mr. T. A. DIBBS seconded the motion, and said he was prepared to put down £50.

The motion was put and carried amidst much cheering.

The CHAIRMAN said that he had received several letters from gentlemen who up to the present time had taken no active interest in sports of this description, many of whom had promised very fair sums to aid the object in view; and during the evening he had received a telegram from Dr. J. M. Creed, of Scone, to the effect that a few persons there would give £23, that a permanent fund should be established to meet future challenges for the championship, and that circulars sent through the country would meet with a hearty response, because it was considered that the credit of the colony was involved.

Mr. E. S. CHAPMAN, of the *Australasian*, in answer to a gentleman present, said there was no doubt but that the Victorians would support the people of New South Wales in this matter.

A vote of thanks was then carried to the chairman.

TATTERSALL'S.

The settling in connection with Tattersall's Midwinter races, held on Saturday last, took place last night at Tattersall's Hotel, and passed off satisfactorily. The following are the names of the winners and the amounts:—Mr. T. Ivory, £120; Mr. E. M'Carty, £113; Hon. R. Pring, £112; Mr. H. L. Roberts, £72; Mr. F. Osborne, £60; Mr. H. C. Daugar, £10; Mr. J. Gordon, £10; Mr. S. W. Knight, £5. Several heavy wagers were laid on the events of the forthcoming meeting of the A. J. C.

A. J. C. SPRING MEETING.

Owners of racehorses and others interested are once more reminded that the general entry of the Australian Jockey Club is to close this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4 p.m. Judging from the unusually large number of horses which are in training, the various events are expected to fill well.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB SPRING MEETING 1879

The following weights have been declared:—

THE WELTER HANDICAP; 1 mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Black Swan	12	7	Balthazar	9	10
Whalebone	11	3	I.O.	9	7
Royal Oak	11	0	Bedouin	9	7
Collie	10	4	Pomme de Terre	9	5
Brilliant	9	10	Babbler	9	0

THE COUNTY PURSE; about 1½ mile.

The Earl	8	7	Glengarry	7	4
Trump Yoss	8	4	Courtenay	7	2
Colima	8	4	Ravenswood	7	0
Saunterer	8	0	Fleetwood	6	9
Drum Major	7	11	Royal Oak	6	7
Blackthorn	7	8	Sussex	6	7
Jack o' Lantern	7	6	Speculation	6	3
Kinsman	7	6	Brilliant	6	0

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

RICHMOND, MONDAY.

Sydney, Sunnyside, and Whalebone have been scratched for the Grand Handicap. Lord Augustus Loftus will be present at the races on Thursday. As the weather is now splendid, the meeting should be highly successful.

THE MELBOURNE CUP.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The non-acceptors for the Melbourne Cup are as follows:—

Woodlands
Templeton
Martindale
Fishhook
The Dean
Diomed
Satirist
Arrabee
Nellie
Whisker
Nerissa
Royal Oak
Gainsborough
Maid of Honour
First Water
Boots
Sawyer
Kanaka
Sunset
Belladrum
Falcon
Gamester
Exile
Violet
Cawarie
Fleetwood
Courtenay
St. John
Brisbane
Brtsh. Workman
Moonbeam
Sunnyside
Wandering Jew
Caller Ou
Coongoola
Black Diamond
Microscope
Chorister
Lady Hilliard
Hebe
Antelope.

The Adelaide acceptances are not yet received.

JOCKEY CLUB FOR PARRAMATTA.

The people of Parramatta are excited over a project to form a Jockey Club, and a want of unanimity in the matter produced the unusual spectacle last night of there being two meetings called by different individuals on the same subject and with the same object—the formation of the club. One meeting was held in the Council-chambers, and the other in the Court-house, but ultimately the two amalgamated, and a resolution to form the Jockey Club was passed. At the meeting in the Council-chambers the room was crowded, and the proceedings were marked with strong interest on the part of those present in the principal object for which the people had been called together. The chair was filled by the Mayor of Parramatta, Mr. C. J. Byrnes. Apologies for non-attendance were read from Mr. W. A. Long, M.L.A., Mr. S. Denis, and Mr. C. S. Guest.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the proceedings of the meeting, disclaimed any action or feeling in this matter as the leader of a party. The meeting had been called, he said, for the purpose of discussing a proposal to lease a portion of the park to certain individuals for use as a racecourse, and it was considered that the trustees should withhold their consent to this leasing until an expression of opinion on the subject was obtained from the people. It was to obtain that expression of opinion that he was presiding over that meeting to-night. He was present simply as the representative of the ratepayers, and not as one having any sympathy with horse-racing. It would be well for those in favour of horse-racing to join in forming a successful Jockey Club; but when he said that he would say that, after the club was formed, or so soon as they proceeded to discuss the formation of the club, he would consider how far it would be well for him to continue to preside over their deliberations.

Mr. E. KELLY moved the first resolution,—"That this meeting approves of the action taken by the inhabitants of Parramatta in petitioning the trustees of the Parramatta Park, protesting against the leasing of the racecourse until the voice of the people be publicly expressed."

Mr. HUGH TAYLOR, M.L.A., seconded the motion, "on behalf of the people." He explained that at all times and on all occasions the trustees had guarded the interests of the inhabitants of Parramatta, and on the present occasion they had taken into their serious consideration the petition presented to them by certain gentlemen, and they had decided that these petitioners should have what they requested for six months, in order to see if they could form a Jockey Club.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. ARTLETT moved the second resolution:—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is advisable that a jockey club should be formed on a proper and sound basis, and should be called the Parramatta Jockey Club."

Mr. REEVE seconded the resolution.

Mr. MATCHETT moved an amendment,—"That this meeting adjourn to the Court-house for the express purpose of forming a jockey club, to be called the Parramatta Jockey Club." A meeting to form a club had been called to assemble at the Court-house, and he moved this amendment in order that there should be unanimity in the matter.

Mr. E. TERRY (of Ryde) seconded the amendment.

Mr. H. TAYLOR explained that he had advertised that a meeting to form a Jockey Club would be held to-nihgt, at the Court-house, and subsequently an advertisement had appeared calling for the meeting in the Council-chambers. In consequence of two meetings for the one object having been called, negotiations had been opened with a view to those present at this meeting adjourning to the Court-house and amalgamating with those who had called the meeting at the Court-house, so as to form a Jockey Club that would be successful. It had been represented to him (Mr. Taylor) that if he came to the meeting at the Council-chambers a motion would be moved to adjourn to the Court-house, and he was here for that purpose, and not to vote for the formation of a Jockey Club. If those assembled now would adjourn to the Court-house the Jockey Club could be formed.

After some discussion,

The CHAIRMAN said that if the amendment were carried he would have to vacate the chair.

The amendment was put to the meeting and passed by a considerable majority, and the meeting then adjourned to the Court-house.

At the Court-house the meeting was crowded, though a number of those who were present at the meeting in the Council-chambers refrained from coming over, several of them being of opinion that the amendment to adjourn to the Court-house had been carried principally by boys. Mr. E. Terry was appointed to the chair. The meeting was at times very noisy.

Mr. H. TAYLOR advocated the formation of a jockey club as an institution, which would be of great benefit to Parramatta, affording good sport for the people, and keeping in the place money that otherwise would go elsewhere. He entered into a lengthy statement of matters connected with racing in Parramatta, and moved,—"That, in the interests of racing, and the benefits to be derived by the townspeople from such sports being held, it is desirable that a racing club be formed, and that the name of such club be the Parramatta Jockey Club."

Mr. GARLAND seconded the resolution, which was then put to the meeting, and passed unanimously.

Mr. H. TAYLOR moved,—"That Messrs. Terry, E. Betts, J. J. Taylor, A. Hughes, Harris, Hillas, Sparkes, Eury, Garland, Matchett, Edrop, and Mance be appointed a committee for the purpose of preparing rules and regulations for carrying out the first resolution, such rules and regulations to be submitted to a public meeting to be held in the Court-house, on Thursday, 11th September, to be approved of."

The resolution was seconded by Alderman HILL, and agreed to.

Three cheers for the Chairman, and for the Queen, brought the proceedings to a close.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

A meeting of the committee of the Balmain Regatta, to be held on the 9th November, took place last evening in the local School of Arts, and was largely attended. Captain Bloomfield presided, and after the minutes of the previous meeting were read, the election of office-bearers and the appointment of additional names to the committee, which is now a large and influential one, was proceeded with, Mr. A. H. Fitzhardinge and Mr. J. L. Adams, jointly accepted the honorary secretaryship, and Mr. H. J. Storey was re-elected honorary treasurer. A letter was read from Augustus Morris, Secretary of the International Exhibition, notifying that the regatta would receive every encouragement from the president and Commission. It was resolved to ask Mr. P. A. Jennings, Executive Commissioner to the International Exhibition, to be vice-president of the regatta, also that Mr. Q. L. Deloitte, and Captain Broomfield wait upon his Excellency Lord Augustus Loftus, and ask him to be the patron of the regatta. With regard to the programme issued in April respecting the offer of a prize of £300, and a second prize of £100 for an international sculling race and £200 for a four-oared gig race, no replies have been received to the circular. It was, therefore, resolved to keep the entries open till the 1st October. The meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and the committee are determined to do their utmost to get together such a gathering as has never before been witnessed on the waters of Port Jackson.

A large crowd, numbering about 400, assembled on Saturday afternoon to witness a race between H. White and J. O'Lachlan, for £10 a-side, the distance being 150 yards. The men got away with a good start; O'Lachlan gained about a yard on his opponent, but was soon overtaken by White, who won the race by about half a yard, the contest being a very close one.

THE SURPLUS MEAT QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the *Times* of the 7th June which came to hand by the last mail, I was pleased to notice an article on "Mechanical Refrigeration," which I enclose, and hope you will consider it to be worth inserting in the *Herald*, as the subject is of incalculable importance to this and the neighbouring colonies. Yours, &c., F. J. ELLIS HOLT.

The Warren, Cook's River, 7th August.

"The system of refrigeration by purely mechanical means devised by Messrs. Bell and Coleman, of Glasgow, and described in *The Times* in October last, has now passed from the stage of hopeful experiment into a condition of well-established practical success. The essential features and operation of the apparatus we may briefly recapitulate. Its object is first and chiefly to cool ordinary atmospheric air, but, in addition to that, it performs a minor, though still important, function in rendering the air so cooled drier than the surrounding atmosphere. The air to be cooled is drawn into air pumps, in which it is compressed to about 35 lbs. per square inch. While in this compressed condition it is acted on by jets and, subsequently to leaving the compressors, to fine sprays of cold water, whereby the heat developed by pressure (about 200 degrees Fahr.) is withdrawn. The air, cooled, but still under pressure, then passes through a long range of surface condensing pipes, ranged round the walls of the chamber being refrigerated, in which it deposits its mechanically-suspended moisture, and so dried it returns to the engine to be expanded down to ordinary atmospheric pressure. In the act of expansion the air performs an amount of mechanical work in moving the mechanism proportioned to the store of energy it thereby loses, and thus cooled, dried, and expanded it is ready to be conveyed to and distributed in any chamber or hull, as convenience or necessity dictates.

"The primary object of the invention was to supply a means of bringing dead meat from American and other distant markets in a more economical and efficient manner than had hitherto been accomplished by ice-refrigeration or by any other of the methods which had been experimentally investigated. Early in the present year a Bell-Coleman refrigerator was erected in one of the Anchor Line steamers, the Circassia, and with that vessel so fitted, several voyages between Glasgow and New York have been already made. On the 16th of May last, a consignment of meat was landed at Glasgow from New York, consisting of 1216 quarters of beef and 250 carcases of mutton, which had been kept at a uniform temperature of about 38° Fahr. throughout the voyage. The machinery on board the Circassia is capable of discharging 500 cubic feet of air cooled at 40° or 50° Fahr. per minute, an amount found in practice to be sufficient for keeping at 36° Fahr. a chamber of 16,000 cubic feet measurement, with an external temperature of 60° to 80°.

"In the experience of the Circassia we have certainly the first instance of the practical production of low temperature in sea-going vessels without the use of ice or chemical agents. Freezing machines, it is true, have been used before at sea. About a year ago the steamer Paraguay brought from South America to Havre 70 tons of meat frozen by a chemical process in which ether was used; and M. Carré has also had an ammonia machine at work on shipboard. The use of chemicals in any refrigerating apparatus at sea is, however, an absolute bar to its introduction into the vessels belonging to the leading steamship companies, and, therefore, it is all the more a matter for congratulation that the Bell-Coleman apparatus has now demonstrated that a practically unlimited amount of cold can be manufactured on shipboard by the purely mechanical operations of compressing and expanding ordinary air.

"During the voyages of the Circassia several points of considerable practical importance have been observed by Mr. Coleman, to whom is justly due the credit of bringing the invention to a practical issue. The juices of dead meat, he found, do not freeze till a temperature of from twenty-eight degrees to twenty-six degrees Fahrenheit is reached. Contrary to a general impression, also, it was found that meat frozen in dry air is not thereby appreciably depreciated in quality. A quantity of meat frozen at New York and so preserved till it reached the British markets was distributed among various experts and persons interested in the trade, and they were unable to detect in it any deterioration in point of juiciness, flavour, and tenderness. This fact possesses considerable practical importance in connection with the prospective opening up of a meat traffic with Queensland and the other Australian colonies, in which the development of the apparatus is being watched with the most lively interest, and on behalf of which various independent investigations and reports have already been made. It is assumed that meat brought from Australia, and from all regions in and beyond the tropics, must be carried at a temperature considerably under that necessary on the North American routes; but for the production of the necessary variation downward the Bell-Coleman apparatus is amply sufficient.

Last year dead meat of the value of more than £1,330,000 was imported into the United Kingdom from the United States. Of that enormous and daily increasing amount, Mr. T. C. Eastman, of New York, shipped upwards of one-half. That gentleman has already entered into an agreement with the patentees for using their apparatus in connexion with his gigantic trade. The United States authorities have at present under the consideration of a special commission the question of establishing a refrigerating vessel for use in cases of quarantine at southern ports to prevent the spread of yellow fever, and the machinery on board the Circassia has been examined by a commissioner on behalf of that Board. Some of the great American meat "tinning" companies are in treaty for machines for their works; and in connection with the bacon-curing establishments in Ireland belonging to Messrs. H. Denny and Sons, a machine is already at work. The War Office and the India Office have both sent officers to Glasgow to investigate and report on the adaptation of the process to the supplying of cool pure air to barracks, hospitals, and other such buildings. The obvious usefulness of the apparatus for mitigating the burning heat of a voyage through the Red Sea, and in similar situations, has already commended it to the attention of influential nautical authorities. Generally, it may be said that the demonstrated success of the machine in effecting the main purpose for which it was designed proves its applicability for many other industrial uses, and that, while it has already been taken advantage of for several of these collateral purposes, it is not difficult to see that there is a wide and varied field in which it may yet be applied with great profit and advantage."

A CONVENT DISPUTE.—A curious case has just been decided at Fontainbleau, where a M. and Madame Missiessy appeared in court to plead against each other, for two of their daughters. It appears that this married couple have seven children—five daughters and two sons—and that the father had insisted on the three eldest daughters becoming nuns. The mother offered no resistance; but when it came to depriving her of her two remaining daughters, who were also despatched to a convent, in spite of her entreaties and delicate health she appealed to the secular arm. The court endeavoured to shake the determination of the husband, but he remained inflexible, declaring that a voice from above had called upon him to submit, and that his daughters should remain where they are. The court of Fontainebleau took a middle course, and decided that the two young ladies in question should be released from the cloistered convent in which hey had been imprisoned, and sent to the celebrated Co vent of the Oiseaux in Paris, which is not cloistered, and where they will be able to receive the visits of their parents.

DENILIQUIN AND MOAMA RAILWAY COMPANY.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, which was to have been held at the Company's offices at Deniliquin on Tuesday morning last, was (says the *Pastoral Times* of Saturday) adjourned *sine die*, in consequence of there not being a legal quorum present. Mr. Jenkin Collier, the chairman of the company, was present, as also Mr. Watson, one of the directors. Under the circumstances mentioned no business could be transacted, and no opportunity was afforded the directors of making any explanations, but we are authorised to state that the directors intend to take the first favourable opportunity of placing the company's debentures in the market, and they entertain hopes of being able to do so shortly. Should they succeed in doing so previous to the next general meeting they will immediately call a special meeting of shareholders for the purpose of distributing the profits, which will yield a dividend estimated at about fifteen shillings per share. We append the directors' report and balance-sheet, which were prepared for presentation at the meeting:—

"In submitting to you the statement of accounts and balance-sheet to 30th June, 1879, your directors regret they cannot report the receipt of so large a revenue during the past half-year as in corresponding periods of previous years. For many months past unusually great depression has existed in all the branches of trade and commerce, and the consequent curtailment of business transactions has sensibly affected the traffic on your line; but there are indications of improvement, and it is hoped that the falling off will to some extent be recovered during the current half-year. The total number of passengers carried over the line for the six months to 30th June, was 11,655½; bales of wool, 1788; sheep, 60,686; cattle, 5738; total tonnage from all sources—9304 tons 19 cwt. 1 qr. Your directors made the necessary provision for the payment of the company's debentures, which fell due on 1st March last, but they regret no opportunity has since occurred for disposing of the new debentures on satisfactory terms, in consequence of the prevailing high rate of interest which capital has continued to command. The matter has received very careful consideration, and will not cease to occupy the directors' earnest attention until they are able to inform you that your securities have been successfully placed. The accumulated profits of the company now amount to £27,690 3s. 5d.; but your directors do not feel justified in recommending a distribution of any portion of the amount in the form of a dividend until the debentures have been floated and the advances made to construction account from profits have been repaid out of the proceeds of the debentures; they, however, propose to appropriate as the nucleus of a reserve and renewal fund the sum of £3200, which represents the amount that a half-yearly payment with 5 per cent. compound interest would have come to from the opening of the line up to the end of the past half year, and they suggest that on a future occasion you should determine to set aside each half year a similar sum of £500 to the same fund. These half-yearly investments of five per cent. compound interest will in twenty years from the opening of the line amount to upwards of £33,000, a sum which, it is estimated, will be amply sufficient to provide for every possible depreciation and renewal of the permanent way and rolling stock, and for all other contingencies. In March last the bridge over the river Murray was used for the first time for general traffic as well as for railway purposes, and it is believed that the arrangements since then carried out by the company for the safety and convenience of the public have given complete satisfaction to the residents on both sides of the river. The regulations to permanently provide for carrying on the traffic and for the accommodation of the public over the bridge are under the consideration of the Government, but have not been finally agreed upon. The traffic manager reports that the permanent way and rolling stock are in excellent order; that the new workshops at Deniliquin are rapidly approaching completion, and that the new machinery therein is being erected. Also, that additional accommodation is being provided at the sheep yards at Deniliquin, which when finished will enable sheep to be loaded and drafted as expeditiously and conveniently as can be desired. Revenue account for half-year ending 30th June, 1879.—Expenditure, 1879.—June 30—To locomotive power, £1756 11s. 5d.; to coaching and merchandise, £1963 15s. 8d.; to general charges, £798 14s. 11d.; maintenance of permanent way, £1936 3s. 3d.; interest, £1292 7s. 10d.; balance, £27,690 3s. 5d. Receipts, 1879.—January 1—By balance, £22,990 7s. 4d. June 30—Traffic receipts for half-year as follows:—Passengers, £4629 17s.; parcels, £392 17s. 8d.; horses, carriages, and dogs, £237 10s. 3d.; merchandise, £4370 14s. 3d.; live stock, £2062 11s.; mails and miscellaneous, £531 13s. 2d.; rent, £221 0s. 10d.; by transfer fees, £1 5s.; total, £35,437 16s. 6d. General Balance-sheet at 30th June, 1879.—To receipts as per capital statement, £116,000; London Chartered Bank of Australia, £14,315 9s. 2d; revenue, £27,690 3s. 5d.; sundry accounts due by company, £3240 2s. 5d.: total, £161,254 15s. By expenditure as per capital statement, £159,227 17s. 10d.; stores, £1585 15s. 8d.; sundry accounts due to company, £305 1s. 6d.; cash in hand, £136; total, £161,254 15s.

MR. BRIGHT ON FLOGGING IN THE ARMY.—In the House of Commons, on June 17, on the Army Discipline Bill, Mr. Bright said he had always believed that the punishment which a man suffered was not always bodily, but a part of it was the discredit which was thrown upon him. It was obvious then that the infliction of twenty-five lashes would bring just as much odium upon him as fifty. Then on the question of pain. He believed there was no member of that House who had undergone the punishment. Hon. gentlemen had said that a good many of them had been in prison, but that they were spared the infliction. He could not appeal, therefore, to any one in the House as to his personal knowledge, but he had always understood that it was the first few lashes that inflicted the greatest pain, and that after a certain or uncertain number, according to the nervous constitution of the person, the punishment became, so far as feeling went, nullified. If that were so it might be argued that 25 lashes were as influential as any larger number that they could possibly inflict; and seeing that the barbarism of past times had been condemned nearly fifty years ago, he thought they might go so far as still further to limit the barbarism of fifty years ago. "I am not, happily, myself (said the right hon. gentleman) connected with military affairs at all. But having to pay a good deal of taxation in connection with them, I say that if I were connected with military affairs, if I were myself a soldier, I should much more strongly press than I am able to do now, the condemnation of this punishment. It is, no doubt, not wholly out of accord with war itself, which is barbarous enough, but even armies are less barbarous than they were in times past, and surely in Legislative and popular assemblies like this, speaking as we should do the sentiments of the vast majority of the population outside this House, we might prevail upon the right hon. gentleman to adopt the amendment. I shall vote most certainly and earnestly in favour of it."

WELL WALK, HAMPSTEAD.—The "improvement" of this beautiful grove adjoining Hampstead Heath (says the *Daily News*), rendered so classic by its intimate connection with Keats, Coleridge, Charles Lamb, &c., and noted also for its celebrated chalybeate spring, is now rapidly proceeding on a plan agreed upon by the Wells Charity Trustees, who are seeking to develop their adjoining estate for building operations, and the Hampstead Vestry. The work is being carried out by Mr. J. F. Meston, contractor, of Spring-gardens, S.W., and includes the removal of a piece of embankment, which will widen the roadway, and the sacrifice of only two trees, one of which, it has been authoritatively stated, would "have had to come down in a very short time," even had no "improvement" been decided upon. An inclined plane will be substituted for a number of steps at one end of the walk, and, as the place is a favourite resort for invalids, it is pointed out as an advantage of the new plan that the progress of "Bath chairs" will thereby be rendered much easier. The bank of the footpath is being furnished with "burrs," which ornamentation will preserve a rustic appearance to the place. The chalybeate spring, thanks to the Wells Charity Trustees, is now running more freely than it has done for years past, and its restorative water has been more safely protected by new glazed stoneware pipes from drainage from adjoining houses than it has been for a long time past. A separate supply of ordinary spring water has also been secured for the public, and it is understood to be the intention of the trustees to erect a suitable drinking fountain at which both these waters may be more conveniently obtained than at the present outlets.

RELIGIOUS MANIA.—A man giving his name as George Forbes, aged 56, was charged before Mr. Cooke, at the Marylebone Police Court, on suspicion of being a person of unsound mind, found wandering in Belsize Park, Hampstead. A constable deposed to seeing the prisoner walking about barefooted, with his boots under his arms; his manner being very strange, witness asked him what he was doing, when he said he was the King of the Cannibal Islands, and that he was walking about barefooted to sanctify the earth, which was God's free gift; he took the prisoner to the station, and there the doctor said he was suffering from religious mania. That morning he made some rambling statements on different subjects. In answer to the charge, the prisoner said that at the time the constable came up to him he was walking about thinking and communing with himself. He filled his lungs with pure air, and he looked at the crows in the fields. After rambling on in this manner for some time, the prisoner said,—"It is quite ludicrous. You are all gone wrong. I am the only sane man in this court. All the crows are outside in the fields the same as Adam and Eve were." Mr. Cooke made an order that the man be taken to the workhouse. The prisoner on leaving the dock said,—"I shall file proceedings under the 23rd chapter of Matthew against you."

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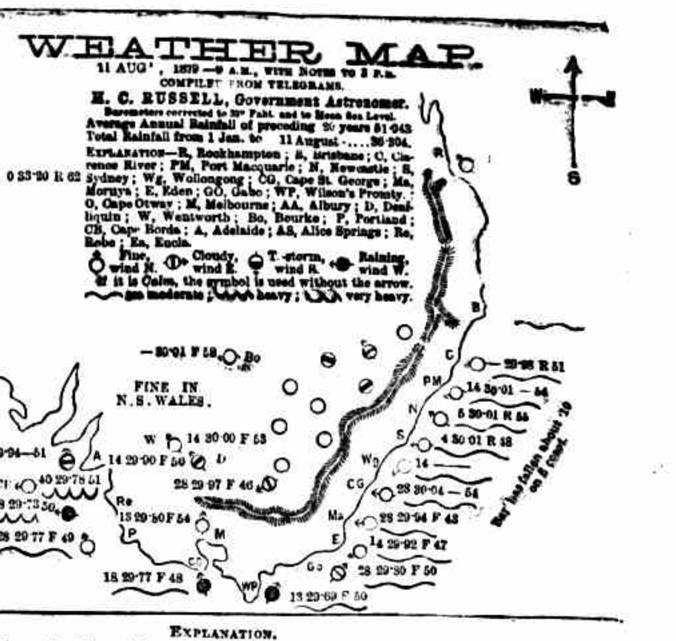
Stations	W'th'r	Max	Min	Rain
Tenterf'ld	b	67	50	0
Grafton	b	77	31	0
Inverell	k	58	35	0
Walgett	..	..	..	0
Bourke	b	74	52	0
Narrabri	g	64	39	0
Armidale	f	65	24	0
Gunnedah	u	71	36	0
Coonab'an	g	68	35	0
P. Macqrie	b	68	45	0
Murr'undi	u	57	41	0
Cassilis	g	62	29	0
Mus'brook	b	60	37	0
Dubbo	c	60	43	0
Mudgee	g	60	38	0
Maitland	b	68	50	0
Newcastle	b	67	40	0
Orange	b	51	30	0
Bathurst	b	57	38	0
Mt Victoria	b	53	34	0
Forbes	b	59	39	0
Bendemeer	..	..	..	..
SYDNEY	b	63	45	0
Wentw'th	b	47	38	0·67
Young	b	61	40	0
Woll'gong	b	66	49	0
Moss Vale	b	52	37	0
Euston	o	74	36	0·06
Goulburn	b	52	36	0
Wagga	g	64	38	0
Cape Geo.	b	62	..	0
Queanb'an	b	60	42	0
Deniliquin	g	60	45	0.10
Albury	u	62	39	0
Bodalla	n	66	38	0·06
Cooma	b	55	25	0
Eden	b	56	42	0
Gabo Isld.	g	59	45	0



WEATHER MAP.

11 AUG', 1879—9 A.M., WITH NOTES TO 3 P.M.

COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

Barometers corrected to 32° Fahr. and to Mean Sea Level.

Average Annual Rainfall of preceding 20 years 51·043.

Total Rainfall from 1 Jan. to 11 August.....36·304.

EXPLANATION—R, Rockhampton; B, Brisbane; C, Clarence River; PM, Port Macquarie; N, Newcastle; S, Sydney; Wg, Wollongong; CG, Cape St. George; Ma, Moruya; E, Eden; GO, Gabo; WP, Wilson's Promty.; O, Cape Otway; M, Melbourne; AA, Albury; D, Deniliquin; W, Wentworth; Bo, Bourke; P, Portland; CB, Cape Borda; A, Adelaide; AS, Alice Springs; Re, Robe; Eu, Eucla.

EXPLANATION.

○ 16 29·90 F 55, for example, *reads*: Fine, wind north, 16 miles per hour; barometer 29·90, falling; temperature 55°.

WIND SCALE.—13 miles—light breeze; 23—moderate breeze; 34—fresh breeze; 48—gale; 56—strong gale; 65—whole gale; 75—storm; 90—hurricane.

STATE OF WEATHER.—b—blue sky; c—detached clouds; d—drizzling rain; f—fog; g—gloomy, dark; h—hail; l—lightning; m—misty, hazy; n—frost; o—overcast; p—passing showers; q—squally; r—rain; s—snow; t—thunder; u—threatening; v—air very clear.

MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALASIA.

The following is the tenth annual report to the members of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, with statement of accounts to 30th June, 1879.

The directors have again to report a satisfactory year's business.

The proposals numbered	2233	for sums amounting to	£720,645
of these	729	were declined, not taken up, or are in course of completion for	263,370
Leaving	1504	Proposals accepted and completed for	457,275
to which adding	58	accepted prior to 30th June, 1878, for	20,000
Gives a total of	1562	Policies issued for	£477,275

Producing new premiums amounting to £16,315 13s. 1d., as below:—

Assurance: Number of policies, 1438; amount, £456,575; single premiums, £167 19s. 3d; annual premiums, £15,022 0s. 6d. Endowment: Number of policies, 124; amount, £20,700; annual premiums, £1,125 13s. 4d. Totals: Policies, 1562; amount, £477,275; annual premiums, £16,147 13s 10d.; adding for single premiums (Assurance Branch), £167 19s. 3d., making a total for new premiums of £16,315 13s. 1d.

The policies of the association in force on 30th June, 1879, were:—

4812 assurances, amounting to	£1,611,753	14	11
364 endowments	54,396	13	6
3 annuities	128	0	0
Total 5209 policies, amounting to	£1,666,278	8	5
Producing an annual premium income of	£57,130	0	1
The annual interest on investments is about	7,600	0	0
Total yearly revenue therefore exceeds	£64,000	0	0

Towards these results the New Zealand branch and numerous agencies throughout the colonies have largely contributed, and the success attained is specially noteworthy in view of the increased number of companies now competing for business.

The following are the new agencies opened during the year:—Bulli, Burrawang, Copeland, Cundletown, Glen Innes, Milton, Quirindi, Tinonee, and Wallabadah, in New South Wales; Arrow, Bulls, Carterton, Dunsandel, Fielding, Gore, Greytown, Hawera, Kawa Kawa, Lumsden, Masterton, Naseby, Ngaruawahai, Oamaru, Ormondville, Port Chalmers, Palmerston, Queenstown, Rangiora, Temuka, Tauranga, Wanganui, and Waipawa, in New Zealand.

The claims admitted or announced during the year (on the deaths of 35 members, under 39 policies, for £18,294 19s. 5d.) are fewer than expected under the recognized mortality tables, though the amount is greater than the association's previous experience, owing to the deaths falling amongst holders of policies for sums larger than the average.

The directors have to record with regret the death of Professor Pell, who had rendered most valuable services to the association as director and actuary.

His seat at the Board has been filled by the appointment of Alexander Stuart, Esq., M.L.A., a duly qualified member.

The actuarial investigation has been undertaken by H. S. Hawkins, Esq., M.A., late Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, and the result will be declared at a special meeting to be called at an early date, after which the necessary calculations for the distribution of bonus will be completed as quickly as possible.

The retiring directors are the Hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen, M.L.A., and Samuel Dickinson, Esq. Both are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice.

The auditor retiring under by-law 35, but eligible for re-election, is Mr. J. D. Ewens, and notice of candidature has also been given by Mr. Thomas J. Murray.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1879.

Amount of funds on 30th June, 1878				£85,964	1	2
Renewal premiums				43,772	16	11
New premiums on 1562 policies assuring £477,275, and yielding an annual revenue of £16,147 13s 10d				10,455	7	4
Interest				6,457	17	8
Fines and transfer fees				27	3	9
				£146,677	6	10
Claims under assurance policies				18,294	19	5
Endowments matured				200	0	0
Returns under endowments				65	15	1
Surrenders				620	1	6
Annuities				28	0	0
Commuted commission and brokerage				2,716	8	4
Travelling agents' expenses				1,352	11	8
Medical fees				2,145	9	9
Advertising				502	10	11
Expenses of Management—						
Salaries	£1,801	13	4			
Actuarial fees	250	0	0			
Directors' fees	600	0	0			
Auditors' fees	50	0	0			
Office rent and taxes	439	19	8			
Commission to local agents	2,871	1	9			
Postage, duty, and telegrams	458	3	3			
Printing and stationery	750	12	6			
Exchange paid	68	3	8			
Law costs	11	5	8			
General expenses	73	8	0			
New Zealand branch expenses	300	0	0			
				7,845	8	3
Office furniture (written off)				159	5	0
Amount of funds on 30th June, 1879				112,746	16	11
				£146,677	6	10

BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1879.

LIABILITIES.

Total funds as per revenue account				£112,746	16	11
Claims (included in revenue account) admitted or announced, and in course of settlement				1,600	0	0
Outstanding accounts, ditto ditto				856	10	8
				£115,203	7	7

ASSETS.

Loans on mortgage				£22,107	0	0
Loans on policies of the Association (within their surrender value)				5,753	15	0
Loans on personal security				nil		
Debentures				20,812	0	0
Agents' balances				20	5	9
Oustanding premiums				nil		
Outstanding interest				1,778	1	11
Cash—On deposit	£61,800	0	0			
On current account	1,562	4	11			
				63,362	4	11
Office furniture, fittings, &c. (reduced valuation)				1,370	0	0
				£115,203	7	7

TAMWORTH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

TAMWORTH, MONDAY.

At Nathan Cohen and Co.'s regular weekly sales of fat stock to-day, sales were more active. Rodger's Attunga bullocks sold from £4 4s to £4 16s, averaging £4 8s 3d; and Davis, Brothers' bullocks, from £3 18s to £4 10s, averaging £4 3s. No sheep have arrived, as the country is not fit to travel over.

FATAL BATHING ACCIDENT AT HENDAYE.—A lamentable accident occurred at Hendaye, in the Basses Pyrénées, on the 8th June. Miss Probyn, sister of Sir Dighton Probyn, was bathing at the *établissement* near that town, when, being exhausted by swimming, she found herself unable to make way against the outgoing tide, the sea being rough. The strenuous efforts to rescue her made by a lady bathing with her were unfortunately fruitless. Miss Probyn was with much difficulty brought to shore by the gallant efforts of a bystander, who swam out in the hope of saving her, and medical assistance was immediately procured, and the usual methods to resuscitate life were adopted but without success. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Hendaye on Thursday last, the service being performed by the Rev. W. Webster, of St. Jean de Luz, assisted by M. Nogaret, the French pasteur of Bayonne. The ceremony was attended by Sir Dighton Probyn and two other brothers, who went over from England for the purpose. A large number of the inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood attended the funeral, and others who were present came across the frontier, thus testifying their respect for a lady whose familiarity with the Basque and Spanish languages, and whose kind interest in the welfare of the people had endeared her to them during frequent residences at Hendaye.

A "BURIAL SCANDAL" AT HAMPSTEAD.—A "burial scandal" arising from a somewhat unusual cause—a clergyman's indignation at what he regarded as the irreverence of the undertaker's men—is reported from Hampstead. It occurred at the parish church on Tuesday, at the funeral of Mr. W. F. Paxon, deputy registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, and vaccination officer of the parish. The Rev. J. Kirkman, vicar of St. Stephen's, who was officiating on the occasion, when he found the undertaker's men who had borne the body into the church were leaving the building, took off his surplice and followed them, and, according to the narrative of one who was present, when he returned, instead of continuing the service, he first addressed the persons present upon the misconduct of the men, the interruption naturally causing much distress to the mourners.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

PETERSHAM.—A meeting of the Council of the Borough of Petersham was held at the Council-chambers, on Monday, 4th August, 1879, at 7.30 p.m. Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Barrell, Hughes, M'Gill, M'Mahon, and Pile. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence—Adjourned consideration of letter from Secretary of Public School Board, Petersham; Resolved, on the motion of Alderman M'Mahon, seconded by Alderman M'Gill,—"That the letter be further considered this day four weeks. Letter from Mr. Thomas West read. Resolved that Mr. West be informed that the Council will be satisfied if receipts for the metal be signed on the day after the delivery of the metal. Letter from Mr. W. Bullock, again complaining of the state of Cavendish-street, read. Letter from Mr. J. C. Smith, requesting that kerbing and guttering might be laid in front of two new houses in Norwood-street, and offering to contribute the usual percentage towards the cost. Resolved on the motion of Alderman Hughes, seconded by Alderman Pile.—"That the work be carried out under and upon the terms offered." Letter from the Council-clerk, Leichardt, forwarding a petition for signature by the Council against the re-establishment of the toll on the Parramatta Road; and if the same is decided to be so re-established recommending that the toll be placed near Battle Bridge. Resolved, on the motion of Alderman M'Mahon, seconded by Alderman M'Gill,—"That the Council do comply with the request, and that the petition be signed accordingly. Letter from Mr. Wallis, asking that the kerbing and guttering might be attended to. Resolved, on the motion of Alderman M'Mahon, seconded by Alderman Hughes,—"That Mr. Wallis be informed that the Council will carry out the work, provided he undertakes to contribute 25 per cent. of the cost." Letter from the Hon. John Campbell, requesting that drain pipes might be laid from his premises to those already laid in Harrow Road. Resolved, on the motion of Alderman Barrell, seconded by Alderman Hughes,—"That Mr. Campbell be informed that the Council will carry out the work referred to in his letter upon payment of the cost of the necessary pipes. Letters from Mr. Thomas Kennedy and others, complaining of the state of the watercourse in Trafalgar-terrace and Liberty-street. Resolved, on the motion of Alderman Barrell, seconded by Alderman Pile,—"That the gentlemen be informed that the Council have directed the cleansing of the gutters, and to suggest that they should contribute the usual twenty-five per cent. towards the cost of kerbing and guttering, which would be the only effectual remedy. Committee of Works Report.—Alderman Hughes brought up a report form the Committee of Works. Resolved on the motion of Alderman M'Mahon, seconded by Alderman Pile, that the report be received and adopted. Finance Committee.—The Mayor brought up a report from the Finance Committee, recommending payment of sundry accounts. Resolved on the motion of Alderman M'Mahon, seconded by Alderman Pile,—"That report be received, adopted, and the amounts paid." Motions pursuant to notice: Alderman Pile's motion, relative to the planting of trees within the borough—the consideration was further adjourned until next meeting. Moved by Alderman Barrell, seconded by Alderman Hughes,—"That Petersham-street to Norwood-street be filled up to its proper level, at a probable cost of £10." Amendment moved by Alderman Pile, seconded by Alderman M'Gill,—"That the matter referred to in the resolution be referred to the Committee of Works for consideration, and report." Amendlimits. The stores supplied a public want and therefore ment put, and lost; original motion put, and passed.—AUBREY MOWLE, Council-clerk.

WAVERLEY.—Monthly meeting held Tuesday, 5th August, 1879, at 7.30 p.m. Present: The Mayor (Alderman Macpherson), Aldermen Baglin, Fletcher, Moore, and Newman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence: Copies of letters dispatched since last meeting were read and approved. The following letters were read:—1. From the Treasury, stating that the endowment due the Council would be placed at their disposal as soon as practicable. 2. From W. Druitt, Esq., offering to contribute £5 towards the repair of Flood-street, on certain conditions. 3. From Mrs. Schofield, declining to contribute towards repair of Flood-street. 4. From H. Morrow, requesting that certain works be performed in Waverley-street adjoining his property. Referred to the overseer for report. 5. From J. St. V. Welch, requesting that certain repairs be done to Wellington-street, and that a public gas lamp be erected. Referred to the Mayor. 6. From Mrs. J. Edwards, asking the Council to contribute half the cost of asphalting the footway of her premises. Agreed to. 7. From G. Phillips, secretary South Head Road Trust, re the state of the road, and promising early attention. 8. From Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, handing over the streets and roads in the subdivision of the Bondi Estate, and requesting the Council to take possession of them. 9. From R. H. Manuel, requesting that a public gas lamp be erected at the junction of Henrietta and Victoria streets, and offering to pay £3 towards the first year's cost. 10. From the principal Under-Secretary, intimating that the Crown Solicitor had been instructed to make the transfer of the land purchased as a public park. Reports: Constable Stapleton's report, stating names of persons summoned for allowing cattle to stray during past six months. M. Searson, inspector of nuisances, stating that he had issued thirty summonses for infringement of the by-laws. Both these reports were read and received. Finance Committee's report, recommending the payment of £188 5s. 11d. on general account and £91 5s. 6d. on special account, were read and adopted. Motions pursuant to notice:—1. Moved by Alderman Moore, seconded by Alderman Newman,—"That a sum not exceeding £100 be voted by this Council for forming, &c., Fletcher-street." Carried. 2. Moved by Alderman Baglin, seconded by Alderman Fletcher,—"That the sum of £100 be voted towards completing the blue metaling of Cowper-street." Carried. 3. Moved by Alderman Newman, seconded by Alderman Baglin,—"That £20 be voted to make that portion of Henrietta-street, fronting Mr. Manuel's property." Carried. 4. Moved by Alderman Baglin, seconded by Alderman Moore,—"That a public gas lamp be erected at the south end of Edmund-street." Carried. 5. Moved by Alderman Baglin, seconded by Alderman Moore,—"That the sum of £10 be voted to repair culvert in Brisbane-street." Carried. 6. Moved by Alderman Baglin, and seconded by Alderman Fletcher,—"That application be made to the Transit Commissioners for the purpose of the removal of the Waverley 'bus stand from Leichhardt to the corner of Victoria and Vickery streets." Carried. In accordance with a resolution passed at the previous meeting, Mr. Y. S. Warrott submitted an account for preparing plan and tracings of the Waverley Cemetery, amounting to £95 13s. On the motion of Alderman Moore, seconded by Alderman Fletcher, it was agreed that the same be paid. The Council then rose.—WILLIAM WILEY, Council Clerk.

THE HELLENIC SOCIETY.—The inaugural meeting of the Society for the Promotion of Hellenic Studies was held on Monday, June 17, at the Freemasons' Tavern, under the presidency of Mr. T. C. Newton. The society has been constituted with the object of bringing together English Hellenists and the members of Hellenic societies in other countries, for the promotion of a study of the ancient and modern Greek language and literature, and to provide a medium for the publication of archæological, artistic, literary, and linguistic memoirs relating to Greece and the Greeks. In his opening address the chairman said it was intended to utilise the new sources of information daily being opened up to the public. Chronologically their researches would extend over the twenty-five centuries embraced by the history of the Greek language, while geographically they would be limited by no considerations of political boundaries, but pursue the study of Greek literature wherever it could be found. With regard to politics, his own view was that the interests of the society would be best served by its being constituted on a strictly non-political basis.—Lord Morley moved a resolution naming the society as proposed, remarking that many valuable Greek manuscripts were believed to be deposited in the monasteries of the Levant, and there could be no more interesting object for the society to aim at than to gain access to these treasures and publish them to the world.—Dr. William Smith seconded the motion, which having been adopted, Professor Sayce proposed the election of a committee, comprising the names of Mr. Newton, Lord Morley, the Bishop of Durham, the Bishop of Lincoln, Dean Stanley, the Dean of St. Paul's, Sir John Lubbock, M.P., Sir C. Dilke, M. Gennadius, &c.—Professor Colvin seconded the resolution, observing that it was at present proposed to limit the membership of the society to those who had travelled in Greece, but it would probably soon be found advisable to extend their constituency, and he was therefore, glad that the necessary powers in this direction would be delegated to the committee. The resolution was carried; and the committee, at the instance of the Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, were requested to prepare rules and draw up a scheme of work for the society.

Vanity Fair says Lord Augustus Loftus is very delighted to exchange the post of Ambassador at St. Petersburg for his new Australian Governorship. Before leaving the Russian capital he said to some Russian ladies of the Court, "I am going to paradise, and I will keep a little place for you." I am informed that he has ever since been inundated by petitions from these ladies protesting their desire, and in some cases their determination, to accompany him in any capacity whatever.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR, addressing an assembly of Protestant clergymen and students in Berlin, said there might be different ways of looking at minor points of revelation, but he warned the students against impairing Biblical authority by diverse interpretations. For himself he would always adhere to the union of the Lutheran and Reformed creeds, as effected by his father in the Prussian Established Church.

AN IMPERIAL GOLDEN WEDDING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, June 12.

The event which for months has been the talk of everybody, for which preparations have been made with the greatest love, has now come off at last. It is not to be wondered at that the 11th of June, 1879, is regarded as a blessing to the whole nation, after the sad events of last year, and every good patriot has seen this day rise with pleasure. For the last three days already our city was in a general state of excitement which, of course, could not come to rest till after the festivities. The principal streets were very much adorned, and all the public buildings were decorated by greens, flags, carpets, and gas pipes for the illumination. During the 9th and 10th already the different Royal guests arrived who had announced their visit to the German Court for the festivities, and took their lodging in the Royal Castle with the Crown Prince, or in their own hotels, like the Russian Princes. The 10th was all passed in visits, which the guests paid each other and to their Majesties. On the 11th, a concert, arranged by all the singers in the city, was given in one of the open squares. This concert began at 8 o'clock in the morning, and was altogether the beginning of the festivities. Thousands of people listened to the songs, and it was near 11 o'clock before the crowds dispersed from that part of the town. In the meantime new masses had assembled along the road from the Emperor's palace to the Royal Castle where all the guests assembled, and where the ceremony was to go on. Shortly after 11 o'clock the Royal guests began to assemble. The Crown Prince and Crown Princess receiving them in the white hall of the Castle. With the Crown Princess were her three daughters, all like their mother, dressed in white embroidered dresses over white silk, with wide silken sashes round their waists, white silk stockings, and white satin shoes. Their loose hair was tied back with black velvet bows, and neither mother nor daughters had the least colour in their dresses, which in their pure white still showed the deep mourning for the lost son and brother. Prince Charles, the brother, Prince Frederick of the Netherlands, the brother-in-law, and the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, sister of the Emperor, were all present, though they are all three already in far advanced age. Particularly the Dowager Grand Duchess looked very well, and so much like the pictures of her defunct mother, the beloved Queen Louisa. The Dowager wore a white satin underdress, all over embroidered with gold and trimmed with gold lace, and a train of dark claret velvet, with a deep border of ermine fur all round. The daughter of their majesties, the Grand Duchess of Baden, arrived with her husband and three children, the youngest of whom is about as old as the defunct Prince Waldemar was. The Crown Princess was deeply moved when she received this Prince, his presence reminded her too much of her son. The grand Duchess wore a rich toilet of white satin, trimmed with bouquets and guarland of coral coloured carnations, and a train of coral coloured velvet with broad embroidery of silver all round. Her daughter, Princess Victoria, appeared in a pink silk dress covered with flounces of pink crape and a train of pink silk, trimmed around with a garland of pink verbenas. Besides these nearest relations there were present the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Saxe-Wiemar, brother of the Empress, with his son and daughter and daughter-in-law. The Grand Duchess wore a cream-coloured satin dress, a dark cherry-brown velvet train with a border of ermine and splendid diamonds. The Grand Duchess Hereditary wore a white satin dress with rich embroidery in gold, and a cherry-coloured satin train with a deep border of ermine, and a crown of diamonds in her hair. The Princess Elizabeth of Saxe-Weimer had chosen a white silk robe and train, both richly trimmed with garlands and bouquets of coloured roses. The King and Queen of Saxony had been elected to present the congratulations of all the German Sovereigns to their Majesties. On the 10th, King Albert and his wife arrived, and took their lodging in the Royal Castle. The Queen wore the day of the festivity an underdress of white satin, trimmed all over with rich golden lace, and a train of cornflower-blue satin, lined with cream-coloured satin, and adorned with large bouquets of roses. The diamonds which the Queen Carola wore excited general admiration, and, indeed, rivalled with those of Empress Augusta. Besides the Saxon Majesties, there were present two sons of the Czar, Grandduke Alexis and Grandduke Michael, the Emperor Alexander not liking to leave Russia, as his daughter-in-law (Maria Paralorona) is dangerously ill, and it was indeed feared that she might die. The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Arnulf of Bavaria, Prince and Princess William of Wurtemberg, Princess Louise of Prussia (daughter of Prince Charles), the Landgraf of Hesse and his consort (also a daughter of Prince Charles) Prince and Princess Hereditary of Hohenzollern, Drand Duke and Grand Duchess Hereditary of Mecklenburg, Count and Countess of Flanope, Duchess William of Mecklenburg, Prince August of Wurtemberg, the two Princes of Anhalt, &c., &c., had visited here, so that 62 princesses, princes, and sovereigns were to assist the festivities. At 12 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, the Emperor and Empress entered the White Hall of the Castle where they received the congratulations of all present. The Emperor wore the uniform of a General, but had to lean on a stick for support, as quite recently he had met with a little accident, which had made it necessary to bandage the right knee up. The Emperor looked as usual, and smiled benevolently on the whole assembly, answering each greeting with a pressure of the hand and some kind words. The Empress wore a dress of white satin, the flounces of which were adorned by rich golden lace. Her overdress consisted of drap d'or, and the whole train was trimmed with large bouquets of gold myrtles and flowers. In her hair, the Empress wore a golden myrtle wreath and a circlet of diamonds. Round her neck was clasped a rich necklace of diamonds, consisting of ten rows, the last of which reached half-way down to the end of the bodice. Over the head was spread a bridal veil interwoven with gold, and round the shoulders her Majesty wore the chain of the order of the Black Eagle, attached to a black-velvet band. Four young ladies from the first families of the country carried the train of her Majesty. After greetings were exchanged with all the guests, the Court party went to the chapel, where the whole clergy of the Royal Minister was assembled to receive the procession. A hymn greeted the Court and lasted till the whole assembly was seated. Then Dr. Kogel began his speech, in which he expressed the wish and the hope that their Majesties, who both had helped to make Germany great, would be blessed in themselves, their children, grand and great grandchildren, and that many more happy years might be granted them by God the Almighty. He furthermore said the the whole country on this day looked up to the throne, and seeing their Majesties celebrating this festivity, joined in the feeling of gratitude to God who had led them thus wonderfully through trials and troubles to such beautiful joy. He then prayed to God that as the blessing of the parents had been with their Majesties through their long lives, so might it please God to let their blessings fall on their children. During the latter part of the ceremony, 101 cannon shots were fired in order to announce to the city that the ceremony was ended. After it the Court returned to the White Hall in the former order, and the Royal guests took leave of their Majesties, who then took their seats under the throne, and held a levee in which they received the Corps Diplomatique with their ladies, led by the English Ambassador, Lord (and Lady) Odo Russell, deputations of the army, of the Provinces, of the Parliament, Prussian Diet, the German Confederation, of the newly annexed provinces, of the Academies, the Universities, the clergy, &c., &c. The levee lasted till half-past 3. In the evening a State representation took place in the Royal Opera, when "Olympia," by Spontini, was given. Most of the singers, who were already on their summer holiday journey, had been called back express for the occasion. All the leaders of deputations, the generals, the representatives of the Houses, the presidents of the provinces, the mayors of the cities, the directors of academies and universities, and the whole Court party were invited. The house offered a most splendid picture, the uniforms of the numerous officers giving it a most brilliant aspect. In the first rank on the left side of the stage the Corps Diplomatique and the highest nobility had received their seats: on the opposite side the Countess and other members of the Court party were seated. In the second rank the officers of the garrison with their ladies had found room. At 8 o'clock the Court appeared, the Emperor and Empress taking the two middle seats in the great Royal box. The Emperor had on the uniform of the 2nd Guard Regiment of Foot, while the Empress had a white satin robe with gold embroidery, and rich diamonds in her hair, round her neck, shoulders, and arms. To the right of the Emperor sat the Queen of Saxony, in an old gold-coloured satin dress, with flower pattern *a la* Pompadour. Then followed the Crown Prince and the Dowager Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg, in white silk and rich lace. The Crown Princess was not present. On the left side of the Empress sat the King of Saxony: next to him, the Grand Duchess of Baden, in a green satin dress, trimmed with waterlilies: then followed Prince Charles: and then the Princess of Wittemberg, in a pink satin dress. Princess Albrecht was in light blue, the Countess of Flanders in cream-coloured satin, the Princess Frederick Charles in white and scarlet silk and velvet. In fact, the ladies had all changed their toilets. The train not being obligatory the Princesses had all put on what is called round dresses, that is to say, not without trains, but so that the ladies can walk without a page to carry their them, which otherwise they cannot do, as the great Court dresses are of such weight as to fatigue too much if they are allowed to sweep out in their full length. Nevertheless, the Princesses were all very brilliantly dressed, and had particularly a great deal of jewellery on. The Royal box offered indeed a magic sight. When the Court entered the whole assembly rose from their seats, and the orchestra played a fanfare in which the assembly joined with loud cheers. Then the Court seated themselves and the curtain rose. A prologue was spoken and sung by two ladies, one the first actress, the other the first singer of the Royal theatres. The words celebrated the growth of the Prussian eagle, which, coming from a little castle, had flown farther and farther, and had expanded its wings wider and wider till it had become an Imperial eagle, which now was honoured and respected by all, &c., &c. After this prologue a curtain in the background of the scene rose, and there became visible a decoration showing the Castle of Weimar, the birthplace of Empress Augusta, and the Castle of Berlin. Before this were grouped the principal members of both Royal stages, who began the national hymn, into which the whole assembly and the orchestra joined. The representation of the opera was in every sense perfect as well as regards the performance as the scenery and all the dresses. Everything was perfectly new, and Taglioni had invented two new ballets, which were received with general admiration and praise. The opera "Olympia" has three acts. During every pause the Court rose from their seats, and in the anterooms to the Royal boxes held circle and took refreshments. All the ambassadors with their ladies, the duchesses, countesses, generals, &c., were here received, and almost every one of them was honoured by some words of conversation, greeting, or thanks. At 11 o'clock the opera was over and the Court retired, after having several times bowed to the audience.

The second day of the festivities was celebrated by a State dinner in the White Hall at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and by a concert at 9 o'clock in the same hall. The dinner was served for seven hundred persons of which one half was seated in the White Hall, while the other half was served in the picture gallery. The principal table was arranged in the shape of a horseshoe. The Emperor and Empress sat in the middle of the table, Prince Bismarck and the English Ambassadress opposite their Majesties, the other guests following according to their rank and position. At the next table the master of the ceremonies, Count Stillfried, sat at the head, and represented the Emperor. After the first half of the dinner was over, the Crown Prince rose and drank to the health of their Majesties. The Crown Princess had again remained absent from this festivity, and also the Prince Frederick of the Netherlands had not appeared, as in the morning of the 12th the news had reached here that the first son of the King of Holland, who for several years had already been living in Paris, had suddenly died. The Royal tables were most beautifully arranged for this occasion, and particularly the gardeners had produced real little works of art in the way of jardinieres, &c. Next to their Majesties were placed china jardinieres in the colours of Brandenburg and Saxe-Weimar, and further on there were large bouquets of corn flowers with bunches of gold myrtles in the middle, and large bouquets of white roses surrounded by dark pansies. Rich cups, bowls, chandeliers, and vases in gold and silver adorned the whole length of the tables, containing splendid candied fruits and sweets in the most elegant envelopes, bearing the likenesses of their Majesties, together with the dates of their green and golden weddings. The music during the dinner was executed by the orchestra of the Emperor Alexander's Guard Regiment, who played several marches from Wagner, Meyerbeer, Gounod, &c. At the close of the dinner their Majesties, after rising from table, again mixed in the company, talking here and there. The Emperor seemed much stronger than the day before, when he had most likely been much excited and moved by the religious ceremony, and the different emotions, which for that day were unavoidable. At half-past 6 the company dispersed, and met again at 9 o'clock in the White Hall. Here the scenery had in the meantime completely changed. The throne had been removed and a podest had been erected on which all the seats for the Court party were placed. The company began to arrive already at half-past 8, and assembled in the White Hall and the adjoining rooms. The ladies had all changed their toilets again, and many had adorned themselves with the blue cornflower, the favourite of the Emperor. The Court arrived precisely at 9 o'clock, and, after greeting the assembly, the signal for the beginning of the concert was given. Madame Artôt de Padilha and her husband, the two famous singers had been invited for the occasion, and sang together, with Mdlle. Tagliana, M. Niemann, Betz, and Ernest. The orchestra was led by director Taubert. The concert consisted of two parts. In the pause, the Court conversed with the assembly, and refreshments were offered. At eleven o'clock the entertainment was over and with it the festival of the Golden Wedding. The King and Queen of Saxony had not assisted this concert, as they had left Berlin earlier. On the evening of the 11th the town was brilliantly lit up, all the public buildings being most lavishly illuminated with gas and coloured lamps. Great masses of people from near and far circulated through all the streets, and particularly near the Royal Castle, in order to see the guests and the Court arrive and depart for the festivities. The houses were richly adorned with cornflowers, and almost every body has for the last week worn cornflowers. Even the carriages and the cabs were thus decorated, and immense quantities of that simple but pretty flower have been used.

The Emperor and Empress have, according to their wish, received no presents for their golden wedding, but many charitable foundations, hospitals, schools, &c., have been erected in different provinces and cities, each having the names of William and Auguste. Several millions of marks have in this way been collected for charitable uses, and thus the wish of the Emperor has been fulfilled, who wished to create an eternal memory of this day, which he himself regarded as a blessing of God.

The Hohenzollern family has altogether been very much blessed in this regard, as Emperor William is already the fifth prince who has lived to see his golden wedding. May he be spared to us for a long time to come.

On the 12th the Czar has, in St. Petersburg, celebrated the completion of his 50th year of command over the 1st Brandenburg Uhlan Regiment, which he received when ten years old. A deputation of the regiment went to St. Petersburg to offer congratulations to Emperor Alexander, who received the dignity on the occasion of the Emperor (then Prince) William's wedding, in 1829. The Emperor sent to the Czar a sword of honour, richly adorned with precious stones, which the leader of the deputation was to hand to the Czar in the name of his Imperial uncle.

The *Indian Daily News* has the following:—"Chinamen in California export large quantities of the shells of the shrimp to China, where they are used as a manure for the tea plant. 'Chinamen say it is the only remedy known for the tea pest.' The matter is curious if true."

Highly important sale of elegant household furniture, china, glass, plate, and valuable pictures at St. Canier, Darling Point Road, the residence of the late Hon. Edward Butler, M.L.C., this day, at 11 a.m., by order of the executors. Private gentlemen are requested to attend. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—Adv.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

EAST MACQUARIE NOMINATION.

[By Telegraph.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BATHURST, Monday Evening.

A meeting of electors of East Macquarie was held at Kelso, near Bathurst, to-day, for the nomination of a member to sit in the Assembly in the room of Mr. W. H. Suttor, resigned.

The Returning-officer, Mr. William Morgan, opened the proceedings by reading the writ for the election, and asking a fair hearing for each candidate.

Mr. Thomas Macdonald Dalveen was proposed by Mr. James Storey, and seconded by Mr. James Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Edward Combes was proposed by Mr. R. Y. Cousins, and seconded by Mr. Walter Neary.

Mr. Dalveen, in addressing the electors, said he had been laid up for the past five weeks with a very severe cold, and he was not, therefore, in a fit condition for speaking, but he would do his best and not shirk his duty. In the midst of considerable interruptions in the shape of questions and jocular remarks, he proceeded to speak—first upon the Land Bill recently rejected by the Council; and he condemned the Council for having, without due consideration, thrown out a measure which had occupied a great deal of time, and received careful consideration in the Assembly, and which, if it had passed into law, would have conferred a great benefit upon the selectors of the colony by the reduction of the expenditure on improvements. Eighteen months ago he suggested that the amounts to be expended on improvements should be reduced from one pound to ten shillings an acre, and though he did not say that the Government had acted on his suggestion, still he claimed credit for having been one of the first to advocate the reduction. He was in favour of a new Electoral Bill. He thought instead of there being 72 members, a bill should be brought in to increase the number to 115, so that the country might be better represented. He was opposed to a member going away from the colony with his seat in his pocket. He would not mind a member going to another colony for information, or any prospect of that sort, but when he went as far as England, he ought to resign his seat. He was in favour of having mineral leases either worked or forfeited, so that the land should not be held unused, but be given to people who were willing to turn it to account. He was in favour of the abolition of the gold duty, which, thanks to the Minister of Mines, had recently been brought about. He was in favour of establishing shires in country districts. The road trusts had not proved advantageous to the country districts, but if shires were established, the people in the country would have a better chance of getting a fair share from the coffers of the State. He was in favour of the introduction of a Legally Qualified Medical Practitioners Bill, though not of the one brought in by Dr. Bowker, which would exclude any person who ought to be allowed to practice, but of one which would protect the public against quacks. He would like also to see a new Publicans' Licensing Bill introduced. If it was right to have legislation with reference to meat and milk, he thought it was right that there should be an inspector to analyze spirits, to see whether they were pure or not. He thought also that there should be a classification of public-houses, and that sham clubs, such as one in Bathurst, should not be allowed to exist. He was in favour of all nominations for Parliamentary elections taking place in one day. Such a system would ensure better representation by making members more attentive to the interests of their constituents, as they would know that, if rejected, they could not seek election elsewhere. He was also in favour of the federation of the colonies. At present we in this colony were at a great disadvantage, for while our ports were open to the world, other ports were not open to us. The little wine that we produced had to pay a duty of half-a-crown a gallon in England, while French wines were admitted for one shilling a gallon. He did not believe in a system of immigration. It cost too much to bring people to the colony; and if it were true, as was stated in the papers of Sydney and Melbourne, that there are 5000 people unemployed in each of the colonies, he thought the time had come for putting a stop to immigration. The money could be better spent here; and until the country was more opened up, and there was a better prospect of employment, he, if elected, would vote against immigration. He was in favour of an elective Upper House. The Legislative Council would not have dared to do as it had done recently if its members had to go before a constituency to answer for their actions. They would then consider measures more carefully before throwing them out. He was in favour of an absentee tax as being the only means of reaching people who, like Sir Daniel Cooper, owned large tracts of land in the colony, and got their million sent home without our getting a clipping of it. He was glad to see the other day that the Government were turning their attention a little more towards getting rolling stock made in the colony. It was a great benefit to the country to have work of this sort done in it. It gave employment to the rising generation. How could we wonder at our youth becoming larrikins when there were no means of employing them. He hoped that the Government would all accede to the wishes of the workmen in regard to the new locomotives and have as many of them done in the colony as possible. With reference to the Chinese Bill, he thought the Government ought to introduce that bill again next session and show that they would not allow themselves to be snubbed by the Upper House. He did not think the Upper House acted with good judgment in throwing out that bill. He asked the electors if any of them would like Chinamen as their sons-in-law or brothers-in-law; he was sure they would sooner see their sisters and their daughters in their graves than related to such reptiles. It was said that they were good for growing cabbage, but Europeans could do that quite as well. If he should be returned to the Assembly, he would assist the Government so far as it lay in his power to get the bill passed again. It was very necessary he thought that the Government of this country should go in a little more and foster new industries. Victoria had progressed under that policy. It was said that she had fallen behind, but it was not so; she had prospered in these ways: the Government of that colony had, during the last six years, added to the population 100,000 people by immigration; 5000 miles of railway had been opened, and half a million acres of agricultural land had been cultivated. It was said the people were coming over here from Victoria, but the people who were coming over were importers who, finding that they could live there, were coming over here to suck the blood out of this country. The Government of Victoria acted wisely in finding employment for the people of the country, and he would like to see our Government foster native industries as much as possible. Mr. Combes, no doubt, was a nice gentlemanly fellow; but if it were a right thing for him to bring forward a vote of want of confidence against the Farnell Government, before he left the colony, it was right that he should stay to see it out. But in the meantime Mr. Farnell sent a letter to him offering him the appointment of Commissioner to the Paris Exhibition, and Mr. Combes accepted it at once, and left the colony with his seat in his pocket. When he got to Paris, everything had been done, M. Joubert had done it all. When the Exhibition was over, Mr. Combes' whereabouts could not be found by all those detectives who were employed to find him, and no doubt he would now endeavour to get the money Sir Henry Parkes had stopped him from getting. Whether elected or rejected, he would look for a little more money. On the next but last day of the session Mr. M'Elhone put a question in the House with reference to some goods that had come out to the Paris Commission, and Sir Henry Parkes said that a portion of them were Mr. Combes' private property. He did not mean to say that Mr. Combes wished the country to pay for those things, but it looked very much like it. He did not think it was an honest transaction. He did not wish to say anything against Mr. Combes at all. All that he had said had been already published in the papers. In conclusion, he hoped the electors would give Mr. Combes as patient a hearing as they had given him.

An Elector asked Mr. Dalveen his opinion on the Education question.

Mr. Dalveen said his opinions on that question were the same to-day as they were eighteen months ago, when he stood on the same hustings. He was in favour of the present Public schools being in existence in remote parts, and if they looked at a late deliverance of Bishop Barker they would find that he was still in favour of the Denominational system. The Act had worked well. It had been in operation for over ten years, and he did not see why we should wish it out now. That was his opinion on the Education question. [An Elector: Are you in favour of compulsory education? Mr. Dalveen: I have given you my opinion. An Elector: What do you think of compulsory, free, and secular education? Mr. Dalveen said he was against it. He would not disturb the present system.]

Mr. Combes on coming forward to address the electors, was greeted with loud cheers. He said he appeared before the electors at their own request. He read a requisition from a very large section of his fellow-electors to allow himself to be placed in nomination as a candidate to represent the electorate in Parliament. He assured them that had he not been invited, he would not have aspired to the honour. Having lived so long among them, and they knowing so much about him, he would have thought, had he not been invited to come forward to represent them, that they did not consider him worth the honour. But having been invited by so large a section of his fellow electors he was proud that they had such confidence in him, and if returned he would do everything to advance their interests and the general prosperity of the colony. Mr. Dalveen, in his reference to him, had talked of something he knew nothing whatever about. He said that he (Mr. Combes) had a vote of want of confidence hanging over Mr. Farnell's Ministry at the time he left the colony. There happened to be one of that Ministry present, and he asked if there was a shadow of truth in the statement.

Mr. W. H. Suttor: I never heard of it.

Mr. Combes did not know how Mr. Dalveen could have fancied such a thing, because there was not a tittle of truth in it. The motion which he brought forward was for the appointment of a commission to inquire into the working of the railways. It was no vote of want of confidence, and in all probability the commission would have been appointed. He was also charged with having taken away a seat in his pocket, whatever that might mean. While he looked upon it as an extraordinarily great honour to represent an electorate, he regarded it as a much greater honour to represent the whole colony, and when he was asked whether he would represent this great country at Paris he consented, and he thought he had fulfilled his mission pretty successfully. No doubt there was more jealousy in the things which were said against him than anything else. The results showed that he had represented the country successfully, for he obtained for this country more medals and more honorary awards comparatively than any other country in the world; because, if care had not been taken to produce our exhibits before the jury in a proper manner, the country would not have been properly represented. On accepting the appointment he went to Orange and consulted the committee that secured his return as the representative of that constituency. He offered to write his resignation and leave it with them, to be used at any time they liked, or to resign at once. "Neither the one nor the other," said they; "we will have you as our member." He said he was willing to retain his seat if they wished it, and that he was proud of the confidence reposed in him. When he arrived in Melbourne he received information that an application had been got up by his enemies in Orange for the purpose of getting him to resign. Two members of his committee, who happened to be in Melbourne at the time Mr. Thomas Dalton and Mr. Augustus Coulson asked him not to take any notice of it whatever, as they were simply enemies of his who had got up the agitation. If he were to take notice of everything that had been said about him by the public Press he might go on explaining for ever. He knew that the papers had to find paragraphs, and that some had to be written in a jocular way, and they said one thing about one person, and another thing about another. But there was not one single act of his whole life but what he would give any one present a chance of questioning him upon. The Orange people knew that he represented them well, and if that district could be canvassed to-morrow he was perfectly sure he would be returned. It would be useless for him to talk of himself, because he had been living amongst them so long, and having represented Bathurst and Orange, they knew what his opinions were. They knew that he had, on every occasion, supported what he thought would tend to advance the progress of the colony. He had always advocated what he considered would be good for the general interests of the country, and when he had had a chance of giving effect to his opinions he had done it. The only chance he ever had for doing any great good for this district was that of reducing the railway rates, and he reduced them against enormous opposition. He did it at a time when Parliament was not sitting; therefore he could not be called in question by Parliament. He did not think the rates would be advanced in future, but, on the contrary, he thought he saw a prospect of their being further reduced.

An Elector: What about the railway workshops?

Mr. Combes: He did not know anything about railway workshops. He did not believe there were any railway workshops anywhere. Still he admitted that if he had represented Orange at a time when the situation of the railway workshops was to be determined, in all probability he would have advocated the cause of his constituents. He would not be worthy of their consideration if he did not do that. If he were their representative, and they wished him to advocate any particular course, he would do it to the best of his ability. That was what he invariably did for Orange, and what he would do for East Macquarie. He thought these workshops were a sort of bogey trotted out to make people believe that he would take work away from his own district. But when he represented a district he considered it his duty to advocate the cause of his constituents. What would be thought of a lawyer who when employed to advocate the cause of one person advocated the cause of some one else. He came now to the subject of education, which was the question of questions at the present time. They knew very well that he had always been in favour of public education, and that in his zeal for it he had thought it right, up to within a very recent time, to subsidise Denominational schools in outside districts; but he had changed those views, and he thought that for the future we must do all we could to have Public schools, and to have the teaching in them purely secular. (Cheers.) He had been brought to this opinion perhaps sooner than he otherwise would have been by the letter issued by the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops, and which, instead of being a pastoral letter, he considered an attack upon our liberty and rights as free citizens. (Cheers.) He had always been an advocate for the liberty of the subject. He had always contended for liberty of conscience, and he would continue to do so. (Cheers.) When he first read this pastoral he could scarcely believe his eyes, because he could see no reason, no justification for its production. He could see no reason for trying to make war where there was no cause for war. He could see no reason for making this extraordinary attack upon our Public schools. (Cheers.) He could see no reason why a section of the community numbering one-third Catholics should make an attack upon the two-thirds who were Protestants, why we should be called godless—why our Public schools should be called seed plots of immorality, infidelity, and lawlessness? He was aware that every man who had the sentiment of liberty implanted in his breast must speak out at this time. Respect ought to be shown to conscientious opinions, and it was always with the deepest respect that he spoke of any religion; but when any churchman—whether Papist or Protestant, whether pope or prelate, whether king or minister—attempted to interfere with our liberties (liberties that our fathers had fought and bled for) it was time for us to hold up our hands. When the late Governor claimed the right to exercise the prerogative of mercy, who was the first man game to muzzle him? Why he did it, and he carried on the war until the whole thing was changed, and instructions were given that no Governor should exercise the prerogative again without the advice of his responsible Ministers. When he had an opinion upon any subject, he was never afraid to speak it out, and he would always speak out plainly. They must not think he was going to support a system he was diametrically opposed to; and when he saw a spirit of intolerance such as that in which the pastoral was framed, he would be false to his children, to his country, to himself, if he assisted in carrying on a system that would foster that spirit. This document was to him as unparalleled in its audacity as it was un-Christian in its sentiments—(cheers)—he said un-Christian, because the greatest of all the lessons taught by our Saviour was that of charity. And was it charity to deny to a parent the right of choosing who should teach his child the multiplication table? Was it charity to hold out the terrors of the Church to the man who would do such a thing? Was it charity to state or to imply in this document that war should be made against Protestants at elections. [A Voice: We can meet them.] The principle of Christianity, the foundation of our holy religion, the very pivot upon which hinged our duty to God and to our neighbour, was charity, and there was not one particle of charity in this document. He felt sure that his Roman Catholic friends were of opinion that the document was uncalled for, and there were hundreds of Roman Catholics who would say that they refused to be trampled on. This document was the aggression. We had sought no quarrel, and he for one deeply deplored that anything should have been brought before the public that would interfere with the feeling that had existed amongst us as neighbours. Faction fighting was opposed to his feelings, but if this question had to be decided by the ballot-box, then it behoved every man to come to the front. At the present time it was question of aggression, not of religion. It was a question of our civil liberty. What should we do, provided a majority of members were returned to Parliament in favour of the views enunciated in this document. The country would simply be governed by Archbishop Vaughan, because he would pull the wires, and the members who held his views would simply be the puppets. No one could deny that. But, if the fight was to be at the ballot-box, let it come. It would be simply truth against error, freedom against oppression, liberty against intolerence. (Cheers.) And when the flag of intolerance was run up, we would hoist the banner of freedom, and cry, "God defend the right." (Cheers.) He would ask his Roman Catholic friends if tyranny of this sort was to be tolerated. It was of no use to talk about liberty if we were not allowed to exercise liberty of conscience. If we were not allowed that, what was the use of the franchise to a man who used his vote only as directed? It was not his own vote at all. What was the use of talking about liberty or freedom of speech if such were the case? Not the slightest, we ought to try and raise the honour and glory of our country instead of allowing it to sink to a lower level. What made England great? It was because she had civil and religious liberty. We had had it also up to the present time, and it was only now that it was being attacked by this Pastoral. So long as he could talk, so long as he could work, so long as he could write, he would use his tongue, his pen, and all the powers he had in the cause of liberty. His father was persecuted in the cause of liberty because he sided with the Catholics in trying to remove their disabilities. He could not conceive how in this 19th century anyone could want to go back to the ignorance of 300 years ago. He had thought that steam-engines, railways, telegraphs, and other inventions would have chased away all the hobgoblins of fancy, just as good drainage would chase away the *ignis fatuus* from a marsh. He had thought science would do all this. It had done it in other parts of the world, and he did not see why we should go backwards. He would relate a fable which would illustrate this matter well: Once upon a time an axe lost its handle, and it went about the forest beseeching and importuning the trees to give it a new handle, but the trees said no, because if you had a handle you would use it in injuring and destroying us, and now you are comparatively harmless. Said the axe, "I certainly will never injure nor destroy you, but on the contrary, I will do you good. I will clear away all the bramble bushes and briars around you, and give you more air and light." At last the trees got tired and gave him a handle, and no sooner had he got it than he altered his tone, and set to work and cut down all the trees in the forest. So it would be if we gave this Roman Catholic axe a handle; we would lose liberty of conscience, then liberty of the Press, then liberty of the subject, and be severely punished for our credulity and fault. That would be the case if we gave this hatchet a handle, and we must therefore prevent it from getting a handle. (Cheers.) He pledged his word to a system of education that should be purely secular, and he did so to prevent this country from being split up into factions, and because he believed that it would tend, if our children were taught together, to maintain goodwill among them and make them neighbours and friends. From his love of peace, moderation, and clemency, he felt sure that we should have all right-thinking men on our side, and if we had to combat error and oppression and intolerance, then, he said, let us do it in a proper manner. (Cheers).

In reply to questions, Mr. Combes said he did not see in what way the present publicans' licensing system could be improved. It was beset with difficulties. He thought some advantage might be gained by a classification of houses. He said also that he would support the present Government when their measures met with his approval; that was to say, that if Sir Henry Parkes brought in a bill to abolish State-aid to Denominational schools, he would vote for it. (Cheers.)

On a show of hands being called for, for Mr. Dalveen only eight or nine were held up, and the remainder—about 200—were shown for Mr. Combes.

Mr. Dalveen demanded a poll, which the Returning-Officer announced would take place on Friday next.

A vote of thanks was given to the Returning-Officer, and the proceedings were brought to a close by three cheers for the Queen.

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RILEY, BROTHERS,
THE NEW SHOP IN GEORGE-STREET,
near King-street.

RILEY, BROTHERS,
PITT-STREET (late M. J. Murphy's).

RILEY, BROTHERS, OXFORD-STREET.
RILEY, BROTHERS, BRICKFIELD-HILL.

Stock and Stations.

ONE HUNDRED PURE SHORT-HORN BULLS
for Private Sale,
on the A. A. Company's Estate,
Warrah, Liverpool Plains.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have for private sale the above lot of BULLS, from 2 to 2½ years old, in splendid condition, and in consequence of the low prices lately ruling for Bulls, nothing but the purest in blood and choicest in quality have been kept, so that purchasers may rely on getting a grand lot this year.
Apply to
PITT, SON, and BADGERY,
Stock Agents,
Sydney.

TO BE SOLD, a splendid young COW; will calve in few weeks. Apply Captain Johnson, next St. Luke's Ch., Burwood.

FOR SALE, good milking COW, and calf, giving 14 quarts, £6. A. MANCER, 467, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

Auction Sales.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from R. Ridge, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 14th August, at 11 o'clock,
160 prime cows.
Terms, cash.

VICTORIA YARDS, PETERSHAM.
197 HEAD OF PRIME FAT BULLOCKS.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. Baldwin and Crowley to sell by auction, at the Victoria Yards, Petersham, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th August, 1879, at 12 o'clock,
197 head of prime fat cattle, which will be classed and sold in lots to suit all buyers.
TERMS CASH.

Prime Fat Lambs, from Neotsfield.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from W. J. Danger, Esq., to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th August, 1879, at half-past 2 o'clock,
150 prime fat lambs, from Neotsfield, and equal to consignment sold last Thursday.

Victoria Yards, Petersham.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction at the Victoria Yards, Petersham, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th August, 1879, at 12 o'clock,
75 head of fat cattle.

Auction Sales.

Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Second-hand Tanks.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
3 second-hand water tanks.
Without reserve.

First-class Hack.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A handsome grey gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle, one of the best and showiest hacks in Sydney.

Trotting Mare Lady Helena.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on an early date, to be named,
The fast and upstanding trotting mare Lady Helena.

Under Bill of Sale.

Horse, Safety, and Harness, with License.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, under bill of sale,
Horse, safety, and harness, with license.

Bay Saddle Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, well-bred, broken to saddle, and an excellent hack.

Bay Horse, Dogcart, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay horse, dogcart, and harness—a good lot, in excellent condition.

Hawker's Waggon and pair of Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
A hawker's waggon and pair of horses.

Powerful Thoroughbred Horse SIGNAL.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY, 20th of August, at 12 o'clock,
SIGNAL, a brown horse, 7 years old, by Gemma-di-Vergy out of Lottery, by Little John out of a Marquis mare. Lottery was bred by Mr. John Lee, of Bathurst.
Signal has performed well on the turf, and has been two years at the stud, and his stock is very promising.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
TO BREWERS, DRAY PROPRIETORS, VANMEN, OMNIBUS PROPRIETORS, CABMEN, &c., &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from F. Bufflere, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on THURSDAY, August 14th, at 2 o'clock,
25 very grand HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS AND FILLIES carefully selected from some of the best studs in the SOUTHERN DISTRICTS, in splendid condition and all by first-class heavy draught stallions.
15 large upstanding, exceedingly handsome and stylish carriage horses, suitable for omnibuses, family carriages, buggies, &c., &c.
☞ These horses will be found equal to the best ever seen at Camperdown, and the particular attention of all buyers wishing to secure really good horses is requested to the sale. These horses were advertised for TUESDAY, 12th, but, owing to the heavy weather, were unavoidably detained on the road. They are now certain to be at Camperdown on the day advertised.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Single-seated buggy, horse, and harness, in good order
Buggy sociable, horse, and harness
Several useful saddle and harness horses.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Clark, Brothers, to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1983 prime fat wethers, in lots, from their noted Melville Plains Station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from B. G. Higgins, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
1307 prime fat wethers, in lots, from his noted Warren Downs station.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from F. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction (on account of George Campbell, Esq.), at the Association Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY next, 14th instant, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime fat wethers, from his famous Duntroon Estate
600 ditto ditto ewes, ditto ditto ditto.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from H. Newcomen, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 14th August, at 11 o'clock,
190 prime fat cattle, by rail from Orange, and splendid quality.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from E. Vickery, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, 14th August, at half-past 10 o'clock,
1800 prime fat wethers.

Fat Calves, Lambs, and Wethers.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, on THURSDAY, 14th August, at 3 o'clock,
170 prime fat lambs, from Manar
40 ditto ditto calves, from Moss Vale
100 ditto ditto wethers, from Goulburn.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from their Western Agents to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, August 14th, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime and weighty fat heifers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from P. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, on THURSDAY, August 14th, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime and weighty fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have received instructions from L. P. Faithfull, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, August 14th, at 11 o'clock,
400 prime and weighty fat wethers.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 10 o'clock, Billet wood, &c.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.
Orange Beef. Station-killed. Orange Beef.

JOHN M'MINN and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Railway Shed,
40 carcass beef, of unequalled quality. 100 carcass mutton, heavy wedders, per train this morning. J. M. and Co. are sole agents for sale of Orange station-killed beef.
Inspection invited.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at the H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, at 12 o'clock THIS DAY,
150 bales prime oaten and lucerne hay.

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, wood, posts, and rails.

Hay. Hay. Hay.

THIS DAY, half-past 10 o'clock.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf (late CAMPBELL'S).

WELLS and SMITH will sell by auction,
360 bales prime lucerne hay
100 ditto ditto oaten hay.
No reserve. Terms, cash

PRODUCE MARKETS.—A report of this morning's Produce Sales will appear this afternoon in the ECHO.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS has received instructions from Messrs. C. and H. Dunn to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, on THURSDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock,
60 exceedingly prime and weighty fat bullocks, fattened for the last three seasons in Mr. Walter Douglass's celebrated Inverallochy Paddocks, and fully equal in weight and quality to those sold on Monday last.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling
Harness, bag, bridle, basils, &c.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by public auction, at the Wool Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
Kip, sole, harness, calf
Bag, tweed, bridle, horse butts, &c.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, August 12, at half-past 2 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, and yearling leather.
Terms, cash.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Warehouse, THIS DAY, at 2.30, Leather.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 2.30, Leather.

WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
on the Premises, ST. PETERS, COOK'S RIVER.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, IRON SAFE
WELL BUILT SOCIABLE and WAGGONETTE
HORSES, SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late Mrs. Jane Hughes, to sell by public auction, on the premises, St. Peters,
The whole of the superior household furniture, iron safe, horses, vehicles, and harness.
Without the slightest reserve.

ON THE PREMISES, UNIVERSITY HOTEL,
corner Parramatta-street and Glebe Road.

THIS DAY, 12th instant, at 11 o'clock.

LICENSE
BAR UTENSILS, Clocks, Kegs, Ice Chest, Pictures
STOCK-IN-TRADE of Spirits, Ale, Wines, &c.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects
PIANOFORTE
Telescope, Round, and Dining Tables, Chairs, Horsehair, and Leather Couches, Pier Glasses
Carpets, Oilcloth Matting, Stair Carpets
Chiffonier, Sideboards, Pictures, Ornaments, Glassware
Curtains and Blinds, Venetian Blinds
20 Single and Double Iron BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Chest Drawers, Bedroom Furniture
KITCHEN UTENSILS, Dresser, Cupboards, &c.
Poultry, Wood, Coke, Ladders, Paint, &c.
Also,
at 12 o'clock,
Double-Seated BUGGY, Horse, and Harness.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from E. Byrne, Esq., to sell by auction, in consequence of having sold the property and retiring from business.
Without reserve.

R. RICHARDS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Shed, 40 carcases prime beef, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY.

Under a Bill of Sale.
THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
4-post and H. T. Iron Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests of Drawers, Washstands and Sets, Tables, Chairs
Couches, Safes, Kitchen Utensils, and a quantity of sundries.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his temporary Sale Rooms, 312, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
The above.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his temporary Rooms, 312, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The remaining unredeemed pledges pawned with Mrs. Madden, of Sussex-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his temporary Rooms, 312, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock,
The stock-in-trade of a general dealer, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

By order of those concerned.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, 12th instant, at 11.

HAND SAWS, CROSSCUT SAWS, BUTCHERS' KNIVES, POCKET KNIVES, SCISSORS, TABLE CUTLERY, PLATEDWARE, RIFLES, TWINES, AMERICAN OVENS, FANCY GOODS, TURKEY and H. C. SPONGES, CRICKET BATS.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11,
159— 1 case hand saws, panel saws, rip saws, compass saws and ironbark saws
160— 1 ditto crosscut and pit saws, and billet webs
1541-2— 2 cases butchers' knives
5548— 1 case scissors, pocket knives, &c.
1537— 1 ditto cane-handle cricket bats
545— 1 ditto gent.'s oak and mahogany tool chests, 30 dozen iron tea, dessert, and table spoons
23—37 Little Beauty hand sewing-machines
27— 1 case Howland's patent calendar penholders
1-3— 3 cases Jacquot's blacking, 0, 1, and 2
122— 1 case E. P. tea and coffee services, covered sugars and creams
123-4— 2 cases E. P. cruets, assorted
101-4— 5 ditto each 39 short Enfield rifles
15706-10— 5 ditto Italian twines
15714-16— 3 ditto best coloured tea ditto
10-11— 2 ditto upholsterers' ditto (in hanks)
16133-5— 3 ditto medium counter ditto
15704-5— 2 bales flax seaming ditto
1-10— 4 galvanized American ovens—to cook for 30 to 40 persons, suitable for restaurants and refreshment pavilions
1 large meat screen and roasting jack, complete
194-203—10 cases assorted Turkey sponges
204-11— 8 ditto ditto honeycomb and coach ditto.
Terms at sale.

ENTIRE PACKAGE SALE.

By Order of the Trustees.

FIRST SHIPMENTS OF NEW GOODS.

Fancy Dress Goods, Black Silks, Hoyle's Prints, Linen Sheetings, Summer Quilts, Twist Tweeds, Light Fancy Trouserings, Fancy Worsted and Tweed Coatings, Imitation Colonial Tweeds, West of England Tweeds, Black Super Broads, Black A.W. Diagonals, Billiard Cloths, Scarlet Cloths, Navy Canvas, Shirts, Shirtings, Hats, &c.

Ex Jerusalem, Cynisca, and Windermere.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 15th and 16th instant, at 11.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
83 packages of the above goods.
Details and Slips on Wednesday.

THIS DAY.

980 Pockets Queensland LIGHT COUNTER SUGARS, very fine samples.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed by the Consignees to sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

8 Cases PALE and DARK BRANDY, in flasks.
Duty paid.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.

First lot to be offered.
4 Crates EARTHENWARE, account and risk of whom concerned
1 Crate 6-inch Mauve Cable Plates
1 Crate C. C. Chambers
1 Crate Lip Bowls
1 Crate 8-inch D. R. Plates.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY.

30 Boxes I. C. COKE TINPLATES, with all faults.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms, cash. No reserve.

25 Boxes PERSIAN DATES.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
The above.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY.

40 Cases Swiss Milk
12 Cases Morton's Red Herrings, each 1 dozen
40 Boxes American Cheese
15 Cases Maccaroni and Vermicelli
23 Barrels Split Peas
5 Cases Picnic Hams
10 Cases Oakey's Knife Polish
20 Cases Keen's Mustard
1 Ton French Glue.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY.

17 Bales, each 8 Reams 66 lbs. Printing Paper, 36 x 48
5 Bales Double Foolscap, 19 lbs.

LOUIS COHEN has been instructed by the Consignee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock prompt,
22 bales printing paper, as above.
Terms at sale.

102 Boxes D.R.O. Candles, 2 medal
26 ditto D.R.J. ditto, 5 ditto,
ex City of Corinth,
on account of whom concerned,
with all faults, if any.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction, at the Exchange Auction Mart, 147, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 12th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Without reserve,
128 boxes candles, as above.
Terms, net cash.

33 Cases Assorted Perfumery, Fancy Soap, &c., manufactured by Rimmel and Co., John Gosnell and Co., and other first-class houses.

LOUIS COHEN will sell by auction on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Without reserve,
33 cases perfumery, fancy soaps, &c., &c.

Full particulars in future issue.

THURSDAY, 14th instant.

UNRESERVED SALE.

To Parties Furnishing for the Exhibition and others.

W. S. WILLIAMS will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 422, George-street, on THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 11 a.m.,
A quantity of useful household effects, &c., consisting of
Chests drawers
Chiffoniers
Tables
Chairs
Bedsteads
Kitchen utensils
Dresser, and
A variety of other articles.
Particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.
W. S. WILLIAMS, Auctioneer,
422, George-street.

Preliminary Notice.

THURSDAY, 14th August, at 11 a.m.,
at the new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
NEW CONSIGNMENT of CHOICE GLASSWARE
and
the Balance of the FRENCH MANUFACTURES
lately received from PARIS,
comprising
IRIDESCENT GLASS
ENAMELLED and PAINTED CHINA
MAJOLICA WARE, BLUE CHINA, &c.

To Private Gentlemen and CHINA WAREHOUSEMEN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 14th August, at 11 a.m.,
CHOICE articles for INTERIOR DECORATION and HOUSEHOLD USE, and a NEW consignment of RICHLY cut glassware.

THURSDAY, 14th August, at 11 a.m.,
at the new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT of 17 CASES of AMERICAN FURNITURE ex City of New York.
Comprising
CHESTS DRAWERS
CLOTHES TRUNKS
TOWEL RACKS
WASHSTANDS
WARDROBES
LOO TABLES, COUCHES.
Also,
BLACK WALNUT WARDROBES
DINING TABLES, KITCHEN TABLES.

To FURNITURE WAREHOUSEMEN, BUYERS FOR THE COUNTRY, COMMISSION AGENTS, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 14th August, at 11 a.m.,
17 CASES AMERICAN FURNITURE, ex City of New York.

TUESDAY, 12th August, at 11 a.m.,
at
ST. CANICE, DARLING POINT.

By order of the Executors of the late
Hon. EDWARD BUTLER, M.L.C.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE
of the
VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
RICHLY Cut and Engraved Glass
CHOICE China
BEST QUALITY ELECTRO-PLATE
HANDSOME Carved Gilt-frame Pier Glasses
Ditto Ebonized and Gilt ditto
MASSIVE Mahogany Telescope DINING TABLE
Ditto Dinner Waggon
SUPERIOR Carved Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, with cellarette and plate drawers
HEAVY Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs
Bright Steel Fenders and Fireirons
CHOICE CERAMIC STATUARY
HANDSOME Hand-painted Vases
White Marble Fender, Encaustic Tile Hearth
ELEGANT Drawing-room Suite, consisting of Couch, 6 Chairs, Easy Chair, Lady's Chair, and 3 Sewing Chairs, with holland and cretonne covers
Luxurious Drawing-room Lounge, with holland and cretonne covers
Dwarf Ebonized Circular-back Easy Chair
HANDSOME Rosewood Card Tables
Roman Pottery Jugs, Beleek Ware
ELEGANT Hanging Flower Vases
FINE-TONED ROSEWOOD TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, by Souphte, Paris, with turned legs and all the most modern improvements
HANDSOME Carved Rosewood Chiffonier, marble top and plate glass back
Bust on pedestal, "Pio Nono"
ELEGANT Gasaliers
VERY BEAUTIFUL Crystal Drum Hall Light
CHOICE Black Enamelled Cache Pots
Cornice Poles and RICH Curtains
VERY ELEGANT EARLY ENGLISH BEDROOM SUITE, light and dark oak, comprising double-winged wardrobe, plate-glass centre door; enclosed toilet table, with swing glass and drawers; enclosed washstand, marble top, and tile back; towel horse, pedestal cupboard, and three chairs
MAGNIFICENT Stone China double Toilet Service, turquoise and gold, comprising two ewers and basin, mouth ewer and basin, sponge bowl, soap tray, brush ditto, slop ditto, toothbath, and two chambers
ELEGANT Bedroom Suite, light wood, enamelled malachite band, consisting of single wardrobe, chest drawers, marble-top washstand, toilet table and valance, toilet glass, pedestal cupboard, towel horse, and three chairs
MASSIVE TUBULAR STATE BEDSTEAD
Half-tester Bedsteads
Hair Mattresses, Palliasses, &c.
Large Linen Press
Toilet Services, &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
Patent Chaffcutter, Garden Seats
MILCH COWS, POULTRY, and 20 BALES OATEN HAY.
Also VALUABLE PICTURES
comprising
CHARMING Water Colour, by Raworth, "New Zealand Lake"
Pair ditto, ditto
Set 5 Fac-simile Water Colours "Landscape and Cattle"
Pair ditto "Waterfall" and "Dutch Scene"
PROOF ENGRAVINGS, &c.

To Private Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Connoisseurs of Pictures, Commission Agents, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Hon. Edward Butler, M.L.C., to sell by auction, at St. Canice, Darling Point, THIS DAY, 12th August, at 11 a.m.,
☞ The whole of the very ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

☞ Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

☞ NOW ON VIEW.

FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

NEW CONSIGNMENT of POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY, from Slater, Brothers', ex S. S. Garonne, comprising
SUPERIOR TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES
HIGHLY-FINISHED POCKET KNIVES, comprising Sportsman's 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 blades; Navy, Office, Pen, Picnicing, Bushman's, &c., in buffalo, pearl, ivory, and horn handle.

TO CUTLERS, WHOLESALE and RETAIL IRONMONGERS, and BUYERS for the Country.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell, without reserve, on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 a.m.,
New consignment of pocket and table cutlery, from Slater, Brothers', ex S. S. Garonne.
Terms, cash.

On SATURDAY next, 16th August, at 3 p.m.
On the Premises, Millewah, Arthur-street, Ashfield.
School Apparatus, surplus Household Furniture, Cow and Heifer, &c.

J. W. WATKIN will sell by auction, as above.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

THIS DAY, 12th August,

Continuation of
SERIES OF UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. ISAACS and CO.,
on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. J. ISAACS and CO.,
357, 359, and 361, GEORGE-STREET.

This Sale will include the following:—
MEERSCHAUM and WOOD PIPES
and
TOBACCONISTS' GOODS
of every description.

To Tobacconists, Fancy Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Speculators, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from Messrs. DAVID COHEN and CO. to hold a SERIES OF AUCTION SALES, on the premises lately occupied by Messrs. J. Isaacs and Co., 357, 359, and 361, GEORGE-STREET, to be continued THIS DAY, 12th August, at 11 a.m., and DAILY until the whole of the stock has been disposed of.

As THE PREMISES have been sold, and the purchaser requires immediate possession, it is compulsorily necessary that every line must be immediately sold and cleared; consequently, buyers will do well to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity of replenishing their stocks.
The stock will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, 12th August.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
No. 5, COBDEN-TERRACE, DEVONSHIRE-STREET,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
consisting of
HANDSOME DINING-ROOM SUITE
WHATNOT, LOO, and OCCASIONAL TABLES
BRONZE CLOCKS, Lustres, and Ornaments
PAINTINGS, Engravings, &c.
CHAIRS, Tables, Couches, &c.
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS and Bedding
TOILET GLASSES, Tables, and Sets
PLATE-GLASS CHIFFONIERS
SOFAS, Ottomans, &c.
CLOCKS, Lamps, &c.
IRON BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CARPETS, RUGS, &c.
CHINA, GLASSWARE
PLATE, LINEN
KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c., &c.

To Persons Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Brokers, Dealers, and others.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 5, COBDEN-TERRACE, Devonshire-street, THIS DAY, 12th August, at 11 a.m.
The whole of the above superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, 14th AUGUST.

Ex s.s. Athol, from Hongkong.
25 PACKAGES JAPANESE CURIOS and JEWELLERY,
consisting of
MAGNIFICENT TOKIO VASES
Fine Large Inlaid Wood Cabinets
LACQUERED and GILT WOOD GILT BOXES
SPLENDID PEARL INLAID TABLES
FINE TOKIO Painted Tea Sets
HANDSOME SATZUMA TETE-A-TETE SETS
Lacquered and Gilt Paper Boxes and Desks, Collar Boxes
Bamboo Bread Baskets, Lacquered Trays
INLAID WRITING DESKS, PAPER NAPKINS
Toys, Cigar Stands, Japanese Tooth Powder
INLAID CAMPHORWOOD CABINETS, WORKBOXES
Fruit Stands, Ark Trays, Walking Sticks
MAGNIFICENTLY EMBROIDERED SILK QUILTS
Ditto ditto Ladies' and Gent.'s DRESSING GOWNS
FINE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, assorted
PILLOWS HANDSOMELY WORKED IN SILVER and GOLD
BRONZE BROOCHES and EARRINGS, Silver and 22 carat Gold inlaid
MOTHER-O'-PEARL BROOCHES and EARRINGS, Gold and Silver inlaid
SLEEVE BUTTONS and LOCKETS, inlaid with Silver and Gold
BRONZE NECKLETS and CROSSES, ditto ditto
TORTOISESHELL NAPKIN RINGS
&c., &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Fancy Warehousemen, Drapers, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Country Buyers, Ladies and Gentlemen about making presentations, and Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 141, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 14th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.,
This magnificent shipment of
JAPANESE CURIOS and JEWELLERY,
personally selected by a great connoisseur who, desiring to test the capabilities of this market, has given imperative instructions to sell every line on its own merits, and
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.
THE COLLECTION will be on view at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, and morning of sale, when buyers are especially invited to inspect.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the Residence of
Mrs. M. NELSON, 33, LOWER FORT-STREET,
the whole of her
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
BRILLIANT-TONED PIANOFORTE (by Aucher Freres)
HANDSOME GLASSWARE and CHINA
MASSIVE ELECTROPLATEDWARE
SPLENDID COLLECTION OF ORNAMENTS
PROOF ENGRAVINGS, PICTURES, &c.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Collectionists, Connoisseurs, Librarians, Brokers, and Buyers generally.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. M. NELSON, to sell by auction, at her residence, 33, Lower Fort-street, on an early date, of which due notice will be given,
The whole of her elegant household furniture, &c.
Full particulars in future advertisement.
Catalogues in course of preparation.

THURSDAY NEXT.

UNRESERVED SALE
of
SUPERIOR and USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
comprising,—
Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Bedsteads and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Chests Drawers, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

BATE, MUSTON, and CO. will sell by auction at their Rooms, 147, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Furniture, &c., intended for Thursday's sale, must be delivered by 6 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13,
At the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, No. 336, George-street.

A SHIPMENT of very superior ENGLISH MANUFACTURED FURNITURE and FRAMEWORK, consisting of EIGHTY-ONE CASES, just landed, in splendid order, ex NYASSA, and which is for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE, and comprises—
WALNUT CHIFFONIERS and CHIFFONIER WHATNOTS, inlaid with marble top and plate-glass backs, &c., 4 to 5 feet
WALNUT INLAID LOO TABLES, 5 ft 6 in., 4 ft., and 4 ft. 6 in.
WALNUT INLAID OCCASIONAL and Coffee Tables
WALNUT INLAID DAVENPORTS, Pedestals
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in green, blue, and crimson rep
MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, in morone and green leather
HATSTANDS, in oak and mahogany
HALL CHAIRS, in oak and mahogany
MAHOGANY DINNER WAGGONS
LADIES and GENT.'S DERBY CHAIRS
TOILETS in Mahogany Walnut, and Birch, Marble-top Washstand to match
WARDROBES in Mahogany, Walnut, and Birch, break fronts and plate-glass doors, &c.
MAHOGANY TOWEL HORSES
MAHOGANY PEDESTAL OFFICE TABLE, 4 feet, 4 feet 6 inches, and 5 feet.

FRAMEWORK.
WALNUT and MAHOGANY CHAIR FRAMES
WALNUT and MAHOGANY SUITE FRAMES
MAHOGANY COUCH FRAMES
MAHOGANY and WALNUT LADIES', GENT.'S, and Library CHAIR FRAMES, &c., &c.

Also
EIGHTY-ONE CAPITAL NEW PACKING CASES, made of inch pine.

And
ONE CASE very fine LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS (14), in handsome massive gilt frames.

TO THE TRADE, GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, AND OTHERS.

MR. M. MOLONY has received instructions from Mr. D. H. DAVIS, the Importer, to sell by auction, in the BANK AUCTION ROOMS, No. 336, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms liberal at sale.

CATALOGUES now ready, and
FURNITURE ON VIEW.
Luncheon will be provided

WEDNESDAY, 13th August,
at the Bank Auction Rooms, No. 336, George-street.

50 x 40 Carved and Gilt Pier Glasses
40 x 30 Ditto ditto ditto ditto
33 x 24 Ditto ditto ditto ditto
30 x 18 Ditto ditto ditto ditto
30 x 18 Inlaid Walnut
30 x 18 Maple and Rosewood
28 x 16 Inlaid Walnut ditto
28 x 16 Maple and Rosewood ditto
24 x 14 Inlaid Walnut ditto
24 x 14 Maple and Rosewood ditto
16 x 12 Arched Top Tray Dressing ditto
16 x 12 Ditto ditto Barrel Boxes ditto
14 x 10 Ditto ditto Trays ditto
14 x 10 Ditto Barrel Boxes ditto,
&c., &c.

To Parties Furnishing, the Trade, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the Importers to sell by auction, in the Bank Auction Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.
No reserve.

At the Stores, Mort's-passage, George-street.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 prompt.

CLEARING SALE OF AUSTRALIAN AND OTHER WINES, SPIRITS, LEASE, GOODWILL, FIXTURES, AND PLANT, OFFICE FURNITURE, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD is instructed by the proprietor, Mr T. Ilbery, who is retiring from the trade, to sell by auction,
Upwards of 400 DOZEN AUSTRALIAN WINES, SHERRIES, CHAMPAGNES, PORTS, WHISKY, &c., &c.
The Auctioneer would remind private buyers, hotel keepers, café proprietors, and the trade generally, that an excellent opportunity now offers for securing high-class wines from the choicest vineyards in New South Wales.

☞ NO RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST,
prompt at 10.30.

☞ IN THE ESTATE of JOHN ARTHUR, of WAGGA.

20 CASES of WELL-ASSORTED and SEASONABLE DRAPERY, as described in STOCK SHEETS,
comprising,
HOSIERY and HABERDASHERY
MANCHESTER and DRESSES
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
FELT and STRAW HATS and BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c.

JAMES RODD is instructed to sell by auction, On WEDNESDAY NEXT, sharp, at 10.30,
The contents of 20 cases, as per stock sheets, which may be inspected at the rooms of the auctioneer, Wynyard-street.
☞ An early attendance is solicited.

TUESDAY, August 12th.

The CARGO of the TERRIGAL PACKET,
comprising
15,000 FEET HARDWOOD.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
The cargo of the Terrigal Packet, comprising—
15,000 feet hardwood (assorted).
The cargo has been landed, and is lying on Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, where intending purchasers may inspect.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, August 12th.

The WRECK of the Ketch TERRIGAL PACKET.

As she now lies in Johnston's Bay, afloat, alongside Hulk.

For Positive Unreserved Sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
The wreck of the schooner Terrigal Packet, as she now lies in Johnston's Bay, alongside hulk.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, August 12.

AMERICAN WALNUT BOARDS.
¾ and ⅞ thick, and 13 to 18 inches wide.

SAMPLE SHIPMENT.

TO CABINETMAKERS and OTHERS.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
1000 feet American walnut.
Terms at sale.

THIS DAY, Tuesday, August 12.

GALVANIZED RIDGING
Ditto GUTTERING.

To TIMBER MERCHANTS, PLUMBERS, and Others.

For positive Unreserved Sale,
on account of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
2500 feet galvanized ridging, 12 to 16 inch
2500 ditto ditto guttering.

WEDNESDAY, 13th.

De Roubaix Odenkiven 2-Medal CANDLES.

JUST LANDED.

For Positive Unreserved Sale,

On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults if any.

To Merchants, Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 13, at 11 o'clock,
251 boxes 2-medal candles.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, August 13th.

EXHIBITION PRIZE REFINED SUGAR,
comprising 50 Barrels.

JUST LANDED.

For Positive Sale.

By order of Messrs. BROWN and CO.

The attention of the Trade is specially invited to the above Sugar, as it is the finest ever exhibited in this Market.

To Merchants, Family Grocers, and others.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 13th at 11 o'clock,
just landed, in splendid condition,
50 barrels Exhibition refined sugar.

Sample on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

Ex Derwent,
40,000 Feet MARYBOROUGH PINE,
assorted sizes.

By order of the Consignees.

Samples from Bulk at the Rooms of the Auctioneers.

To Timber Merchants, Builders, and others.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Derwent,
40,000 feet Maryborough pine,
assorted sizes.
The timber is lying at Struth's Wharf, where intending purchasers can inspect prior to sale.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

At the City Mart.

CLEAR REDWOOD.

The entire cargo of the barque BRIDE, direct from Humboldt Bay,
with a splendid assortment of
CLEAR REDWOOD PLANKS,
comprising
15,684 feet 1-inch
14,071 feet 2-inch
16,634 feet 2½-inch
43,650 feet 3-inch
51,717 feet 4-inch
37,900 feet 5-inch
39,152 feet 6-inch,
also
16,268 Fancy Pickets, 4, 4½, and 5 feet.

This splendid cargo is sent direct to this market, and embraces the most suitable sizes.

The instructions from the consignees are to sell to the highest bidder, and NO PRIVATE OFFERS WILL BE ENTERTAINED, in order that the TIMBER TRADE of SYDNEY will be placed on the very best footing for securing the finest shipment of CLEAR REDWOOD ever sent to this port.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO.

On TUESDAY, August 12.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, THIS DAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
The entire cargo of clear redwood, ex BRIDE, just arrived from Humboldt Bay.
Full particulars in catalogues.
Terms at sale.

POSTPONED
at the request of Queensland buyers, till
TUESDAY, August 12, at the City Mart.

Wreck of the steamship TAMBAROORA, as she lies at Mast-head Reef, off Mast-head Island, Queensland.

On account of whom it may concern.

☞ The great strength of this vessel almost assures purchasers that she would not easily be affected by a gale, and could be got off at a small cost. Telegrams from Mr. Scott as to her position on the reef state that, "The vessel was upright, and no signs of straining observable."

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction at the City Mart, THIS DAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
The wreck of the screw steamer TAMBAROORA, as she lies on Mast-head Reef, Queensland.
Particulars at sale.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, August 12.

100 BARRELS RED BEACH PLASTER.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
100 barrels red beach plaster.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.

WHITE CEDAR.

REDWOOD.

DOORS, &c.

Shipment just arrived.

Ex R.M. steamer ZEALANDIA.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE,
at the City Mart, 362, George-street.

By order of the Consignees.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, THIS DAY, August 12, at 11 o'clock,
Shipment just arrived, ex Mail Steamer Zealandia, comprising—
214 pieces ½-inch white cedar
367 „ ⅝-inch clear redwood
1300 feet { x 8 cedar skirting, O.G.
2362 feet { x 6 ditto ditto, Torus
2450 feet { x 6 ditto ditto, O.G.
Architraves
Mouldings, &c.
Also,
54 D.M. doors, 2-6 x 6-6 x 1½
179 E.M. doors, 2-8 x 6-8 x 1½
100 2-6 x 6 x 1¼ inch
134 2-4 x 6-4 x 1 inch
26 sash doors, 2-8 x 6-8 x 1½
40 D.M. doors, 3-10 x 10 x 1½.
Terms at sale.

CHOICEST FIRST CROP TEA.

JUST ARRIVED, EX STEAMSHIP KILLARNEY.
Comprising
808 Packages of FINEST FIRST CROP TEAS.

For Positive Sale.

At the CITY MART, 263, GEORGE-STREET,
WEDNESDAY, 13th August, at 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from the Consignees.

☞ The above Teas are the well-known and highly appreciated A in diamond brand, which has been selected with great care to suit the requirements of the "FAMILY RETAIL TRADE."

⁂ Muster packages on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and intending purchasers are requested to sample and liquor same prior to sale.

FRASER and CO. are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at the City Mart, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 13 instant, at 11 o'clock,
ex Killarney, just arrived from Foochow.
1—50 half-chests congou
2—50 ditto ditto
3—50 boxes ditto
4—30 ditto ditto
5—102 ditto ditto
6—25 half-chests ditto
7—50 ditto ditto
8—50 ditto ditto
9—50 ditto ditto
10—50 boxes ditto
11—51 ditto ditto
12—50 half-chests ditto
13—50 ditto ditto
14—50 boxes S. O. pekoe
15—50 ditto ditto
16—25 ditto ditto
17—25 ditto ditto.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.

COLONIAL SUGARS.

JUST LANDED.

Comprising Counters and Browns.

To Merchants, Grocers, Storekeepers, and others.

FRASER and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 13, at 11 o'clock,
916 packages COLONIAL SUGARS.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, August 13.

PRIME ENGLISH MALT

Just arrived, ex Nineveh.

In splendid order and condition.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,

at
The City Mart,
on
WEDNESDAY, August 13.

By order of the Consignees.

TO BREWERS and OTHERS.

FRASER and CO. are instructed by the Consignees, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 362, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 13, at 11 o'clock,
ex Nineveh,
12 TANKS PRIME ENGLISH MALT.
Terms at sale.

THURSDAY, August 21.
MOST VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY,
PRINCE-STREET, GRAFTON.
CROWN HOTEL and STORES.

T. BAWDEN has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. GEORGE IRELAND to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Prince-street, Grafton, on THURSDAY, 21st August, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1.—All that valuable block of LAND, being subdivision of allotment 1 of section 3, having a FRONTAGE of 100 feet to PRINCE-STREET, with a depth of 110 feet to the river bank, on which is erected those well-known premises the CROWN HOTEL, containing 15 large and commodious rooms, with wide balcony on two sides, and all the necessaries for carrying on a first-class hotel, and is acknowledged to be one of the most comfortable out of Sydney.
LOT 2.—All that piece or parcel of land, being subdivision of allotment 1 of section 3, having a frontage of 50 feet to PRINCE-STREET, with a depth of 110 feet to Kemp-street, on which is erected the CROWN STORE, containing 7 rooms, including large store 30 feet x 25 feet, together with storeroom 20 x 14, kitchen and servant's room, with stabling and shed 30 x 14, and all necessary outbuildings for carrying on a large store business, the whole being enclosed with a close paling fence.
The hotel is now let to a good tenant, at really good rental.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
N.B.—To persons desirous of purchasing the hotel, with a view of commencing business, no doubt arrangements could be made for immediate possession.

MAGNIFICENT CITY INVESTMENT.

That extensive centrally-situated block of property at the corner of
GEORGE-STREET,
MARKET-STREET,
and
YORK-STREET,
is for
AUCTION SALE,
at the Rooms,
on
FRIDAY, 15th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Auctioneers.

WAVERLEY LAND SALE.

☞ LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS
of
BLEAK HOUSE and GROUNDS SUBDIVISION
are now obtainable at the Rooms of
RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Auctioneers.
☞ DAY OF SALE, FRIDAY NEXT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

The RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST of Hugh George Ross Fraser and his Mortgagee, in all those EXTENSIVE BUSINESS PREMISES
No. 722, GEORGE-STREET,
between
GOULBURN and CAMPBELL STREETS,
now in the occupation of Mr. J. H. Mulholland, being
ONE-HALF SHARE
therein, for the life of the said H. G. R. Fraser.
And
a like INTEREST in Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Section 1, BURWOOD ESTATE, having 80 FEET frontage to RIVER VIEW TERRACE, and 80 feet to BURWOOD-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, Solicitors of the Mortgagee.

CITY INVESTMENT,
near
OXFORD-STREET.

FOUR DWELLING-HOUSES,
Nos. 10, 12, 14, and 16, TAYLOR-STREET, a few feet east of BOTANY-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT BLOCK of CITY LAND, having 49 feet frontage to TAYLOR-STREET, with a depth extending to a right-of-way at the rear, on which are erected Nos. 10, 12, 14, and 16, Taylor-street, four brick-built dwelling-houses on stone foundations, with balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen, with good yards, water laid on, &c., at the rear.

Rental—£3 4s per week; or, £166 8s per annum.

☞ A good letting property in a popular part of Surry Hills, only a few yards from Oxford-street, and within easy walking distance of the business parts of the city.
The houses have for many years been constantly tenanted at the rental mentioned, and are of the class so eagerly sought after in this conveniently-situated part of the city.
Plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
THOS. READ, Esq., No. 203, Pitt-street, is solicitor of the vendor.

VALUABLE CITY INVESTMEMT.

ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH
and
RANDLE-STREET.

THE CITY VIEW HOTEL, at the Junction of the two streets; THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES, ELIZABETH-STREET; AND THREE TWO-STORY HOUSES IN RANDLE-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 22nd AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Full particulars of which will appear in Saturday's HERALD.

PARISH OF LONDONDERRY,
NEAR RICHMOND.

About 120 ACRES, known as Dr. CLARKE'S PROPERTY, fronting the NORTH ROAD to RICHMOND, adjoining and bounded by THE CHAIN OF PONDS, John Roper's 60-acre block, and within 15 minutes' drive of RICHMOND RAILWAY STATION.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 13th AUGUST,
The above-described BLOCK of land, a portion of which is cleared and well-watered.
PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

By order of the DEVISEES of the WILL of Mr. JOHN M'GUIGAN, deceased.

STERLING CITY PROPERTIES.

GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL,
and
LIVERPOOL-STREET.

THOSE BUSINESS PREMISES,
No. 551, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by
Mr. W. Dunn, confectioner,
No. 553, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by
Messrs. J. Heaven and Co., oil and colourmen,
No. 555, GEORGE-STREET, occupied by
Mr. E. Daly, grocer and provision dealer.
Also,
at the rear of the above, and fronting
LIVERPOOL-STREET,
the Stores and Premises occupied by Messrs. W. Dunn, Ross, Griffiths, and
TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES adjoining.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from the DEVISEES of the WILL of Mr. JOHN M'GUIGAN (deceased), to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, 175, Pitt-street,
on WEDNESDAY, 27th August,

⁂ The above described VALUABLE CITY PROPERTIES, in the following LOTS:—

LOT 1. The property occupied by Mr. DALY, containing LARGE SHOP and 3 rooms above, together with the outbuildings thereon.
This land adjoins the property of Edward Hordern, Esq., and commands a frontage of over 33 FEET to GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL, by depth of about 80 feet to a RIGHT-OF-WAY at the rear, leading into LIVERPOOL-STREET.

LOT 2. The property occupied by Mr. HEAVEN, containing SHOP, six ROOMS, and the outbuildings thereon.
The land has a frontage of over 26 FEET to GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL, by depth of about 70 feet to the RIGHT-OF-WAY at the rear, leading into LIVERPOOL-STREET.

LOT 3. The property occupied by Mr. DUNN, containing SHOP, 3 rooms above, large STORE, BAKEHOUSE, and the other outbuildings thereon.
The land has a frontage of over 17 FEET to GEORGE-STREET, and a large frontage also to LIVERPOOL-STREET.

LOTS 4, 5, 6, and 7 have each 20 feet frontage to Liverpool-street, at the rear of the above, and the great depth of 100 feet to a RIGHT-OF-WAY at the rear.
These LOTS will be SOLD with the BUILDINGS THEREON.

LOT 8. TWO COTTAGE PROPERTIES known as Nos. 71 and 73, Liverpool-street, built of brick, and each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, &c.
The LAND has a frontage of about 40 feet and a depth of about 100 feet to a RIGHT-OF-WAY at the rear.

☞ To meet the views of intending purchasers the WHOLE PROPERTY will be first offered in ONE LOT; and if not sold then, in the several lots as above.

The AUCTIONEERS believe to comment at length in an advertisement is quite unnecessary, knowing that city properties so well situated and and commanding so many advantages, will be fairly treated for.

LARGE SALE PLAN of the Property can be inspected at the ROOM, and LITHOGRAPHS showing the SUBDIVISION will be ready for issue next week.

W. PRITCHARD WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
NEXT THURSDAY, AUGUST 14,
AT HIS ROOMS, 281, GEORGE-STREET.
at 11 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES.

GOOD INVESTMENT. SHOP and DWELLING Also, TWO COTTAGES and LAND, BAY and JOHNSON-STREETS.	THAT CORNER BLOCK OF LAND, having frontages of 60 feet to BAY-STREET, 79 feet to JOHNSON-STREET, and 60 feet to JOHNSON-LANE, upon which are erected SHOP and DWELLING, containing 4 rooms, also TWO COTTAGES, each containing 4 rooms. The buildings are constructed of stone, with slated roofs. The whole realises a rental of £65 per annum. The title is leasehold, subject to a ground rental of £20 per year. The inside of the houses are out of repair, but with a small outlay the property would command a much higher rental, as the position it commands is good. Title leasehold, about 70 years to run.
TWO HOUSES and LAND, Merton-street, BALMAIN. For POSITIVE SALE.	AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND, having a frontage of 30 feet to MERTON-STREET, BALMAIN, by a depth of 100 feet, upon which are erected TWO HOUSES, constructed of weatherboard with iron roofs, each contains 4 rooms, and are let at 15s per week. TITLE—TORRENS' ACT.
SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED PROPERTY. In the Estate of the late W. AITKEN, Esq., SHOP and DWELLING. Also, DWELLING HOUSE, GLEBE ROAD.	THOSE TWO MOST SUBSTANTIALLY ERECTED buildings situated on the GLEBE ROAD. No. 50 contains SHOP, 5 ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, and WORKSHOP, built of brick on stone foundation, slated roof, erected upon an allotment of land 20 feet frontage to GLEBE ROAD, by a depth of 140 to a back road 16 feet wide. No. 52 contains 5 ROOMS, HALL, KITCHEN, BATHROOM and LAUNDRY, COACHHOUSE and STABLE, most SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT of brick on stone foundation, shingled roof, erected upon an allotment of land having 20 feet frontage to GLEBE ROAD, by a depth of 140 feet to a back road 16 feet wide. Title, LEASEHOLD, about 76 years to run. TERMS CASH.

Plans and full particulars at the Rooms of the Auctioneer, 281, George-street.

W. PRITCHARD,
Auctioneer.

Government Notices.

General Post Office, Sydney,
8th August, 1879.

TELEGRAPH OFFICES have THIS DAY been opened at
WERRIS CREEK, and
BREEZA.
SAUL SAMUEL.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 5th August, 1879.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND LINES.
HAWKESBURY RACES,
14th and 16th AUGUST, 1879.

SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Redfern for the Racecourse on the abovementioned dates at 8.50, 9.5, and 10.25 a.m., consisting of Second-class Carriages only, and the Fares for the Return Journey will be as follows:—

		s.	d.
From Sydney	...	4	0
"	Parramatta Junction and Parramatta	3	6
"	Seven Hills	3	0
"	Blacktown	2	6
"	Riverstone	1	6
"	Mulgrave...	0	9

A Fourth Train (first-class carriages only) will leave the Redfern Station for the Racecourse direct at 11.15 a.m. Return fare, 12s.

A limited number only of Tickets can be issued, application for which must be made on or before 13th and 15th instants to the Stationmaster at Redfern, or at the Central Office, George-street.

No passengers will be booked to the racecourse by the ordinary train leaving Sydney at 9 a.m.

The return trains will leave after the last race.

Racehorses for the above will be conveyed at a single fare for the double journey.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 11th July, 1879.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 2nd September, 1879, from persons willing to contract for constructing the works on the proposed Railway from Junee to Narrandera, being a length of about 61 miles.

Plans, specification and form of tender may be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, Phillip-street, Sydney, on and after TUESDAY, the 5th August.

Tenders are to be endorsed "Tender for Extension from Junee to Narrandera."

The Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

General Post Office, Sydney,
28th July, 1879.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.—It is hereby notified that on and after the 1st August next, the Post Office Money Order System will be extended to the following place, viz.:—
CHARLESTOWN.
SAUL SAMUEL.

Public Companies.

PHŒNIX FIRE OFFICE,
Lombard-street, London. Established 1782.
LOW RATES with SECURITY.
W. H. MACKENZIE and CO.,
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Profits divided with policy-holders every year.
All damages by lightning and gas explosion paid.
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Medical Referees:
Alfred Roberts, Esq., M.R.C.S.
Andrew Houison, Esq., M.D., Edin.

The NEXT DIVISION OF PROFITS will take place as at 30th September, 1880, and all policies issued on or before 30th SEPTEMBER, 1879, will participate therein.
HENRY F. FRANCIS, Resident Secretary.

SYDNEY COFFEE PALACE HOTEL COMPANY
(Limited).
Capital, £6000, in 6000 Shares of £1 each, payable in calls not exceeding 2s per share at intervals of not less than one month.

Premises—George-street, Sydney, nearly opposite Royal Hotel, lately occupied by Messrs. Keep and Parsons.

Business will commence on or about the 15th day of September.

5800 shares have been applied for, and applications invited for the remaining 200, covering application fee of 2s 6d and allotment fee of 2s 6d each share.

The first call of 2s per share is made payable on or before August 15.

The articles of association are ready for signatures.

Temporary Offices—174, Pitt-street, Sydney.
SAMUEL E. LEES,
Secretary pro tem.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of of the Faith, &c.

To JOHN ROBERTSON, of Albury, in the colony of New South Wales, son of John Robertson, late of Albury, aforesaid, stonemason, deceased.

GREETING: Whereas it appears by an affidavit of JAMES CAMPBELL DUNCAN, of Albury, aforesaid, Medical Practitioner, sworn on the twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, and filed in the said Supreme Court, that the above-named JOHN ROBERTSON, deceased, departed this life on or about the twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, intestate, having at the time of his death Goods, Chattels, and Credits in the said colony: and that you the said JOHN ROBERTSON are the natural and lawful son and the only next of kin of the said deceased within the said colony, and the only person entitled to his personal estate and effects: We do therefore peremptorily cite you to appear personally, or by your Proctor duly constituted, before our said Court, at the Court-house, King-street, Sydney, on the twenty-second day of AUGUST instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and then and there to abide as occasion shall require during the sitting of the said Court, and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, Credits, and Effects of the said deceased, or otherwise to show cause (if you should think it to your interest so to do) why the same should not be committed to THOMAS MICHAEL SLATTERY, Esquire, Prothonotary of this Honorable Court, or to such other person as the said Court shall see fit.

Witness—The Honorable Sir JAMES MARTIN, Knight, Chief Justice of our said Court at Sydney, this fourth day of August, in the forty-third of our reign, A.D. 1879.

For the Prothonotary, THEO. POWELL, Ecclesiastical Clerk, Supreme Court.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.—The Committee acknowledge with thanks the following contributions:—

	£	s.	d.
Hon. John Fraser, M.L.C. ...	100	0	0
E. T. Penfold, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Part proceeds of Children's Bazaar, per Miss Della Mainprise ...	2	5	0
Amount previously published ...	3294	17	10

SAUL SAMUEL, Hon. Treasurer.

THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIPTIONS on behalf of the WIDOW of the late JOHN MALZARD, for many years chief steward A. S. N. Company, are thankfully acknowledged:—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. G. Ross and Co. ...	2	2	0
G. E. Wakefield ...	2	0	0
George Selway... ...	2	0	0
John Tindall ...	1	0	0
F. G. Harris ...	2	0	0
R. Sidey ...	0	10	0
Friend ...	0	5	0
S. S. Ly-ee-Moon, per G. Flint ...	16	5	0
S. S. Egmont, per R. Venner ...	2	17	6
S. S. Wotonga, per E. Melverton ...	4	11	0

F. G. HARRIS, Man of Kent Hotel, Redfern.

NOTICE.—No Draper Sells Cheaper than E. WAY, Importer of Drapery, 261 to 267, Pitt-street.

ASK your grocer for Barrett, Hayter, and Co.'s OAT MEAL, as it is the best in the market.

SANDERS and HORNE'S EXPRESS PARCEL DELIVERY. Central offices, 68, King-street. Main Depot, Union-lane, Brickfield-hill. Delivers parcels and all kinds of goods, to all parts, removes furniture, take up, beat, and relay carpets, on most reasonable terms, and offer safe storage for boxes or other goods. All orders and commissions executed promptly and with the greatest care. The attention of the public is most respectfully directed to this advertisement.

ANIMALS' PROTECTION SOCIETY.
Office for receipt of complaints, &c.—No. 61, Elizabeth-street. Inspector in attendance every morning, from 10 to 12.

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Liberal ADVANCES on Wool, Sheepskins, Tallow, Hides, Leather, Tin, Copper, and any other colonial Produce consigned to them for sale in Sydney, or for shipment to their London Agents.
Wool Warehouses,
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HURLEY and CO.'S old-established Cricketing and Portmanteau Depot removed from 410 to 678, George-st.

NORTH WILLOUGHBY.—To Proprietors of land near Longueville, Nichol's Wharf, and Tambourine Bay Roads.—Unauthorised persons are cutting and removing timber.

HUNTER'S HILL, Lane Cove River.—Storekeepers are cautioned as to buying wood from Longueville side. The police are on the track of persons stealing wood in this locality.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the estate and effects of JAMES GIBSON, late of Gordon-street, Waterloo, Pensioner, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that after fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this honourable Court that Letters of Administration of he estate and effects of the said deceased may be granted to CYRIL GIBSON, of Waterloo, aforesaid, Bricklayer, a son of deceased. Dated this eleventh day of August, 1879. ROBERT HENRY MARINER FORSTER, Proctor for applicant, York-street, Sydney.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.
I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of Twenty-two pounds three shillings and elevenpence sterling, being the amount subscribed in aid of the Funds, by the employés at the International Exhibition Building, per John Young, Esq.
JOHN R. STREET, Hon. Treasurer.

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHS.—FREEMAN and COMPANY have erected a second Studio for the convenience of sitters who have been unable to make appointments.
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WOOL.—The undersigned will make liberal advances on WOOL of the ensuing clip.
A. HINCHCLIFF,
Wool Stores, Circular Quay.

NOTICE.—If Messrs. SAMUEL, STRANGER, and COSGROVE do not at once complete the two Houses in Mill-street, Pyrmont, the works will be done at their risk.
ROBERT BUTTIMER.

NO. 2 STARR BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—A SALE of the right to the Advance of £300, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.
THOS. MILLER, Secretary.

SAMUEL NATHAN.—Any person or persons having claims against the above name, will kindly forward their account as soon as possible, for full payment of the same, to ISRAEL NATHAN, George-street Markets.

TWO POUNDS REWARD on conviction of the parties who destroyed fruit trees, broke sashes, &c., at rear of new houses corner Underwood and Sarah streets. M. CLARKE.

Borough Council Notices.

ABSTRACT of the REVENUE and EXPENDITURE of the Municipal District of PENRITH, for the half-year ending 5th August, 1879.

INCOME.		Dr.
To Government endowment	£71 8 6	
Rates collected	396 16 6	
Contribution from E. J. Wilshire, Esq.	10 0 0	
Fines	2 15 0	
		£481 0 0
Overdraft at Bank		18 10 2
Unpresented cheques		3 8 0
		£502 18 2
Cr. EXPENDITURE.		
By balance due Commercial Bank		£164 16 3
Election expenses		6 19 0
Valuers' allowance		19 6 0
Paid on account of contract work		167 0 0
Paid on account of day work		76 12 0
Salaries		22 10 0
Rent of Council-chambers		7 16 0
Advertising		8 13 8
Printing		16 15 6
Stationery		1 10 0
Petty cash		1 11 9
Interest on overdraft		7 17 10
Legal advice		1 16 2
		£502 18 2

I certify the above accounts to be correct, and to correspond with the books of account and vouchers or other documents in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Penrith.
JAS. M'CARTHY, Mayor.

We certify that all the books of account, vouchers, and other documents in support thereof in the possession or power of the Municipal Council of Penrith, have been exhibited to us, and that the foregoing statement corresponds with such books of account, vouchers, and other documents, and that the above account is correct.

W. H. JUDGES } Auditors.
ELAM SQUIRES }

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.
NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that immediate steps are about to be taken for the recovery of all RATES remaining unpaid for the current municipal year.
JAS. JONES, Council Clerk.
Alexandria, 9th August, 1879.

Tenders.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.—TENDER for the Supply of Meat—Sheep, by the whole; Beef, by the quarter, hind; Chops, by lb.; Steaks, by lb.; Pork, by lb.; Sausage Meat, by lb.; Tongues, Spiced Beef, by lb.; Round Beef, by lb.; Ox Tails, Legs, and Shins Beef.
J. F. CRIPPS, 255, Pitt-street.

MARYBOROUGH GRAMMAR SCHOOL, QUEENSLAND.
The time for the receipt of TENDERS for Plans and Specifications of the above School has been EXTENDED to the 8th SEPTEMBER, 1879. Further particulars may be obtained of the Counter Clerk at this Office.
E. P. WELLS,
Hon. Sec. Maryborough Grammar School.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
TENDERS for the Erection of a Shed for Packing-cases for the Commissioners will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY, the 13th of August. Tenders to be addressed to "The Executive Commissioner, 153, Macquarie-street."
Dimensions, particulars, and conditions can be seen at the Offices of the undersigned.
The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.
W. W. WARDELL, Architect.
171, Pitt-street, August 5, 1879.

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1879.
ERECTION OF GRAND ORGAN.
TENDERS for repairing, erecting, tuning, and putting in good order generally, the Grand Organ, are invited to be sent in to the Executive Commissioner on or before noon, the 14th instant. For further information apply to Signor GIORZA, Musical Director.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Secretary.
August 7.

TENDERS.—TO ARCHITECTS.—COMPETITIVE PLANS for SCHOOL OF ARTS, at Lithgow, to cost from £1000 to £1300, are invited from Architects. A bonus of £10, besides ordinary Architects' charges, will be awarded to the plan selected by the Committee. Open until the 1st September proximo. Full particulars may be had from
W. S. TARGETT, Hon. Sec.
Lithgow, August 1, 1879.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted, until SATURDAY, 23rd instant, for Plastering and Cementing large House, at South Kingston.
Plans and specifications at my Office, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.
FERDINAND REUSS, Jun., Architect.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are invited till SATURDAY, 23rd instant, for Finishing Trades to large House, at Stanmore.
Plans and specifications at my Office, 183, Pitt-street, opposite City Bank.
FERDINAND REUSS, Jun., Architect.

TENDERS are invited for the Lightering of Cases and other goods from the French transport Rhin, from Farm Cove to Circular Quay. Tenders must be sent in on or before 10 a.m. on the 12th instant, addressed to Captain MATHIEU, General Commissioner for France, on board the Rhin, endorsed "Tenders for Lightering."

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received, up to the 15th, for Alterations and Additions to a Store at Richmond, for Major Holborrow.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of
THOS. ROWE, Architect.
Vickery's-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS required for the Erection of a Bakery Establishment, Kellick-street, Waterloo.
Tenders to be sent in as under:—
1. Excavation, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades.
3. The whole in one sum.
A. THORNLEY, Jun., Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—Through alteration of plans, fresh TENDERS are invited until 19th instant, for the erection of Presbyterian Church, at Botany.
Plans, &c., at my office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.
ALBERT BOND, Architect.

TENDERS required for Brass Band, eight performers, picnic to Clontarf, Tuesday, 2nd September. Band to meet St. Peters, half-past 8 a.m. Secretary St. Peters' Cricket Club, Cook's River Road, St. Peters.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received to 16th AUGUST for Addition of Six Rooms to Coogee Bay Hotel. See HERALD advertisement, 9th instant.

TENDERS required for Painting a House. Apply Mr. DAVIS, Albion Hotel, Albion-street.

TENDERS wanted to purchase Drain PIPES, 3 to 18 inches, at CONLON and COTTER'S Pottery, Glebe.

TENDERS required for Erection of Premises. Plans, specifications, Mr. M'DONNELL, Raglan-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, TENDERS, for repairing rubble wall. Apply 52, Goulburn-street.

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FOR SALE, 90 tons of best Melbourne Metal STONE. POTTS and PAUL, Erskine-street.

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The GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER and RESTORER,
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For Scrofula, Scurvy, Skin Diseases, and sores of any kind, it is a never-failing and permanent cure.
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Sold by all Druggists and Storekeepers.
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FRESH BUTTER.—Frozen fresh spring BUTTER, in quantities to suit the trade and families always in stock. Fresh Food and Ice Company (Limited), 19, Harbour-street.

FARM PRODUCE.—For the information of agriculturists, and dealers in Farm Produce, a report of each morning's sales at the wharfs and the railway station will appear in the Echo of the same day.

VINEGAR, in Bulk and Bottle. MONK'S Vinegar Works, 251, Sussex-street and Barker-lane.

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That celebrated brand of Tasmanian Oatmeal, manufactured by Mr. W. Mond, Carrick Mills, Tasmania,
which is now receiving the patronage of the public generally of Sydney, in consequence of the superiority of its quality.
Procurable at
JAMES KIDMAN'S,
for
Eighteenpence per 7-lb. Bag.

De Roubaix, Jenar, and Co.'s Five (5) Medal Fullweight Sperm Candles, 8d per lb.

The world-renowned
Diamond Brand American Kerosene Oil,
6s 4d per tin, or 12s 6d per case.

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COLONIAL TOBACCO, prime sample, in small kegs, 1s 4d per lb. T. SAYWELL, 4, Park-street.

REDGATE'S PATENT MEAL contains more nourishment than any other kinds. Sold by all grocers.

SPECTACLES, fine steel frames, with crystal lenses, 3s 6d and 5s pair. ELLIS, 220, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer's.

PEACOCKS wanted. Apply House Steward, Union Club.

CANARIES, a few good ones for SALE. 177, Bourke-street, corner William-street, Woolloomooloo.

TWENTY Scaffold POLES wanted, 30 feet long. G. Wandby, Durham Cottage, Suicer-street, Woollahra.

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NOW THE WET WEATHER HAS GONE.
Now is the time to get your SPRING DRESSES MADE UP.
Now is the time to purchase SILKS cheap.

If you leave your Dressmaking Orders
till September
there will be a difficulty in getting
them made to your satisfaction,
owing to the great rush of trade.

Visitors to Sydney will come,
IN THOUSANDS,
and Dressmaking Orders
will of course
be kept waiting.
Remember, NOW IS THE TIME.

JOHN L. HORDERN, Dressmaker, 259, Pitt-street.

ST. VINCENT'S FANCY DRESS BALL.
SPLENDID CHARACTER DRESSES
of every description, and quite new, can be had for the above, at
MODERATE PRICES,
at E. G. STANIFORTH'S,
Gent.'s Mercer and Shirt Maker,
Albert House,
277, Pitt-street.

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JUST the Thing I Want.—A sound Leather Portmanteau, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, and 18s 6d. HOBSON and WHITING.

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JUST the Thing I Want.—Sangster's or Briggs's Umbrella, 42s, 50s, and £3 3s each. HOBSON and WHITING.

JUST the Thing I Want.—A large Dress Trunk, 15s to 30s each. HOBSON and WHITING, 18, Hunter-street.

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DRESSMAKING. DRESSMAKING.
Now is the time to have your Spring Dresses made.
The present time is best for purchasing Silks.
Have your Spring Silk Dresses and Costumes
made early
before the great rush of business
comes on.
Visitors to the Exhibition will soon pour in,
and then it will be difficult to get
your Dresses made.

Many Ladies have already acted
upon this advice.

A competent Fitter and Dressmaker
in attendance.
Silks at HORDERN'S New Shop are very reasonable.
The Dressmaking charges are also very reasonable.
Remember, at HORDERN'S,
259, Pitt-street, Sydney.

HOPKINS AND ALFORD,
413, 415, GEORGE-STREET,
ARE NOW OFFERING THEIR STOCK OF
TRIMMED HATS and BONNETS
at
HALF THE MARKED PRICES.

This is done TO CLEAR OUT ALL THE PRESENT STOCK before opening FRESH SHIPMENTS OF NEW MILLINERY. We are still continuing our Discounts in all departments.

HOPKINS and ALFORD,
3 doors from Lassetter's.

In all the other Departments
we shall continue to sell at
25
PER CENT.
DISCOUNT,
that is, we shall return
5s IN EVERY 20s
to all customers of
five shillings and upwards.

HOPKINS and ALFORD,
413, 415, GEORGE-STREET,
opposite Royal Hotel.

OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT.
NEW GOODS
Ex WINDERMERE
and
PATRIARCH.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY
desire to direct the attention of gentlemen resident in Sydney and the Interior to their SUPERB STOCK
of
NEW WOOLLEN FABRICS
for the
SPRING and SUMMER
SEASONS.

At no period have their efforts to import CHOICE and RELIABLE GOODS resulted so satisfactorily as at the present.
Their STOCK of
COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, and VESTINGS,
which is always very large, has received by the above opportunities such an accession of
PERFECTLY NEW and BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED
WOOLLEN FABRICS,
for
GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,
As to keep it in the PREMIER POSITION
for
EXTENT
VARIETY
and
SUPERIORITY of MAKE and QUALITY.

Their importations represent the
BEST
ENGLISH SCOTCH FRENCH
and GERMAN
FABRICS.

Besides a large variety of the most superior Geelong and other COLONIAL TWEEDS
for
MORNING SUITS
LOUNGE SUITS
BUSINESS SUITS
TRAVELLING SUITS
WEDDING SUITS
DRESS SUITS
RIDING TROUSERS
PANTS, and
every requisite for gentlemen's wear.

D. J. and CO. give their personal supervision to the execution of all orders for tailoring, and guarantee their goods to be perfectly shrunk before being made up.

All their garments are CUT and MADE upon the MOST APPROVED and reliable principles, and the WORKMANSHIP is WARRANTED to be of the BEST DESCRIPTION.

Gentlemen residing in Sydney and the suburbs are specially invited to make an inspection, and gentlemen residing in the interior will be supplied with a full range of samples, POST FREE, ON APPLICATION.

DAVID JONES, and COMPANY,
Tailors and Habitmakers.

EARLY SPRING SHIPMENT.
PEAPES and SHAW
WILL MAKE A DISPLAY, AS SOON AS LANDED, OF (14) FOURTEEN PACKAGES OF CHOICE NEW GOODS,
Ex GARONNE. Ex GARONNE.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
"MODELS"
"THE TAVISTOCK"
"THE VIOLET"
"THE PATTI"
"THE BIJOU"
Spring and Summer Costumes
In various New Fabrics
Lawn Costumes
Embroidered Tussore Costume
Pique Costumes
Muslin Costumes
Evening Costumes
Mourning Costumes,

NEW DRESS MATERIALS.
Coloured Cashmeres. New Spring Colourings
Black Cashmeres and Parramatta Cloths
Organdies, Satin Unies, Satin Pompadours
Toilles d'Alsace, and French Beiges.

PARASOL DEPARTMENT.
Some very beautiful Goods, Twill, Trimmed Lace and Fringe
Black Satin Pompadour ditto
Japanese—Maiden Hair Embroidery
Ditto—with Lily Embroidery.

LACE DEPARTMENT.
Pin spot Net, in all colours
Bretionne Lace, Torchon Lace
Madeira Edgings, Mull Insertions and Edgings
Coloured Embroidery; Linen Collars, Cuffs and Sets
Ladies' and Gentlemen's "real French" Cambric Handkerchiefs
Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs
Lace and Fancy Net Fichus

HABERDASHERY AND FANCY DEPARTMENTS.
Gold and Silver Studs, Solitaires, Pins, Scarf Rings, &c.
Ladies' Leather Belts, in all widths
Ladies' Morocco Bags, in all sizes
French Fans and Fan-holders
New Floral Buttons, new Metal Buttons.

LADIES' HOSIERY AND GLOVE DEPARTMENT.
Ladies and Children's (Two-Button) Taffeta Gloves, in all the new shades dark Navy, Bronze, Prune
All the Summer Shades Drabs and Fawns and Black
Another shipment of our "FLORA" FRENCH KID GLOVE, at HALF-A-CROWN PER PAIR.
Also all colours in "Cleopatra" Gloves, at 4s 6d per pair.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
Richly Embroidered Under Skirts
Ladies' Flannel Dressing Gowns
Infants' Christening Hoods
Infants' Cashmere Squares
Infants' Pelisses.

GENTLEMEN'S MERCERY DEPARTMENT.
A splendid shipment of Scarfs and Neckties
"Welsh Margetson's" Collars
Gentlemen's Spring and Summer Half Hose
Anglo-Indian Gauze Under Shirts
Oxford Anglo Gauze and Flannel Shirtings.

PEAPES and SHAW,
338, 340, 342, GEORGE-STREET.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Inaugurated with marked success. All goods are sold at STRICTLY WHOLESALE RATES, thus effecting a saving of the usual retail profit to the purchaser.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Invoices are rendered for all goods in the Order Departments such as Costumes, Millinery, Tailoring, Carpets, Furnishing, &c., as soon as the order is satisfactorily completed. Payment will be required for the goods when delivered, but NOT NECESSARILY ON DELIVERY. Invoices will accompany all country parcels, and payment be required by return of post.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
An illustration of the impression READY MONEY TRANSACTIONS have made on the ladies of England appears in a notice in the London TIMES, April 24th:—

"THE LADIES' DRESS ASSOCIATION" has been formed to provide ladies and families with costumes at wholesale rates for cash, and has on its directory the names of many ladies of rank and good social position. Its operations have been eminently successful. Indeed so great has been the rush of customers, that the assistance of the metropolitan police has had to be invoked to free Jermyn-street, where its premises are situated, from a continual block.

See the following notice:—

THE LADIES' DRESS ASSOCIATION (Limited), 71 and 70, Jermyn-street, St. James's, S.W.—CARRIAGE REGULATIONS.—The carriages of customers at this establishment must wait in the centre of the roadway at St. James's-street, parallel with the Cab Rank, and take up as called. No carriages for this establishment will be permitted to remain in the front of the premises or in the adjoining streets.
E. Y. W. HENDERSON, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis.
No. 4, Whitehall-place, 10th April, 1879.

What the Dress Association has accomplished for the ladies of London, Farmer's new Cash System offers to those of New South Wales.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
By their new system, Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY guarantee to purchasers a saving equivalent to 25 per cent. on their clothing expenses. What will this sum amount to during the year?

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
In accordance with their new system, Messrs. FARMER and COMPANY undertake to sell at STRICTLY WHOLESALE PRICES, thus saving to those who patronise their establishment the usual retail profit.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Have your expenses for Drapery, Clothing, &c., hitherto reached £100 per annum? Farmer's new system affords you the opportunity to reduce that amount by £25.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
All goods at STRICTLY WHOLESALE RATES. Can you understand this? Sometimes a friend at court has been able to purchase for you, say a whole piece of Dress Material, Dimity, Flannel, or other household requirements from a wholesale house. You have noticed the considerable saving effected. Well, Farmer's new system enables you to accomplish this saving in the smallest purchases at any time.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM,
is the most approved for purchasing Juvenile Clothing. Where you have several boys to clothe, see what a saving may be effected.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Gloves at wholesale prices. "The London Glove Company," formed for the purpose of supplying the public with gloves at wholesale prices, is the greatest success in the city of London.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Furnish under the new system. Are you about buying a mirror? The most costly mirrors in our stock, formerly £27 10s., may now be purchased for £20.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Every article marked in plain figures. Do you require household drapery—blankets, flannels, quilts, towels, calicoes, &c.? Make your purchases under the new system, and note its advantages.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
At once inspires confidence. Purchasers are certain of obtaining the utmost value for their money.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM
Recommends itself to any desirous of curtailing tailors' bills. A Tweed Walking Suit for, for which £6 10s is usually paid, can be purchased under the new system for £5.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
It is astonishing what may be saved under the new system in a single transaction. You have usually paid say £5 for a new Spring Costume. Well, you may now purchase a similar article for £3 15s.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
You are furnishing probably, and require a handsome EARLY ENGLISH SIDEBOARD. Buy one at FARMER'S under the new system; cost, £28, formerly £35.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
For the Spring you will certainly require a pair of LACE CURTAINS. Under FARMER'S new system you can purchase a pair at 22s 6d, that would have cost you formerly 28s 6d to 30s.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
The whole of our Spring Shipments, as they arrive, will be marked, in accordance with the new system, at STRICTLY WHOLESALE RATES. In a few days we hope to be able to announce several important shipments.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Are you buying Carpets? Inspect the Tapestry and Brussels CARPETS at FARMER'S, marked in accordance with their new system. Choice Early English Designs in a great variety of colourings.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
The entire Stock is re-marked and now ready for inspection.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Nice early English Lace Curtains, after designs by Talbert, 21s per pair; would have been marked 27s 6d under the old system.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
Charming Crepe Cretonnes, 1s per yard, being the LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICE. The demand for these goods is simply astonishing, considering the short time they have been opened.

FARMER'S NEW CASH SYSTEM.
ALL GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES.
Trousers to order at 16s 6d per pair. Over 500 pieces to select from.

OPENED THIS MORNING,
4 cases, 6439 yards Corduroy Mohair,
Silk and Wool, 4½d.

300 pieces Double Warp
Black Lustre, 6½d
200 7½d
125 8½d.
Extraordinary Value
at
ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
of the
HAYMARKET (only),
near the RAILWAY STATION,
near the RAILWAY STATION.

Splendid purchase of Silks.
Our Window of Silks is
the attraction of Sydney.

The most beautiful shades and colours.

Our magnificent show of Silks,
in our George-street window.

Dresses for the Spring in our
George-street windows.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
of the
HAYMARKET.

A MOST SUCCESSFUL purchase of Consigned Goods at our own price, and we are now giving our customers full benefit of the same.

CONSIGNED GOODS at half-price.
DRESSES,
Sheetings,
Shirtings,
Black Lustres.
Wincies,
Cloakings,
Hats,
Flannels.
All in splendid condition, at half-price.
These shipments were sent to a glutted market, and we made our own offer for THEM FOR CASH.

£20,000 worth of
Goods, all new, fresh, and seasonable.
BARGAINS in every Department.
CONSIGNED GOODS in every Department.
Buy early, while fully assorted.
Must be cleared out at once to make room for fresh shipments.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS'
of the
Haymarket (only).

CONSIGNED GOODS
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£20,000 worth of Goods bought at our price, now on sale at ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Haymarket.

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Owing to the depressed state of trade in Victoria we purchased this shipment of Goods
Consigned to order.

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DRAPERY now being sold at half-price. Go to the PALACE SHOW ROOMS, at the rear of our George-street Establishment.

Ask for
The Consigned Goods at Half-price.
DRESSES
SHEETINGS
WINCIES
BLACK GOODS,
all comprised in the Cash purchase of £20,000 worth of consigned goods.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS,
HAYMARKET ONLY.

LADIES' GLOVE FITTING BOOTS and SHOES
NEW SHIPMENTS just opened at LLOYD'S
CELEBRATED FRENCH GLOVE and BOOT DEPOT,
10, HUNTER-STREET.

HONITON and POINT LACE BRAIDS. M. C. BOHRSMANN, Berlin Emporium, 39, Oxford-street.

CROWN MOLESKIN TROUSERS.
White and Printed, can be purchased from all Drapers and Storekeepers in the Colony, and wholesale from all Warehousemen and Importers. EACH ARTICLE BEARS THE TRADE MARK OF ONE OR MORE CROWNS ACCORDING TO QUALITY.

WASHING SPRING FABRICS
NOVELTIES. NOVELTIES. NOVELTIES.
Ex
STEAMSHIP GARONNE.

EDWARD HORDERN,
Importer,
(the Original Firm of the name),
676, BRICKFIELD-HILL (ONLY),
George-street South,
is again First in the Field with his Marvellous and Exquisite
EARLY SPRING FABRICS.

This shipment comprises the newest and
MOST ELEGANT DESIGNS
by celebrated
ENGLISH and FRENCH ARTISTS,
and have been PURCHASED under most favourable circumstances FOR CASH.
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY
at the following low prices:—
3½d, 4½d, 5½d, and 6½d per yard.

EDWARD HORDERN
desires to inform his numerous patrons that he has
NO OLD STOCK
left over from last season.

Come and inspect these goods. The reputation of this WELL-KNOWN WAREHOUSE is a guarantee that you will be well served; and to prevent annoyance to customers, a MISTAKE MAY OCCUR by a similarity of name, kindly see that you patronize the RIGHT SHOP.

Building Materials.

SLATES, Cement, Plaster, Sheet Lead and Pipe, Galvanized Iron, Copper, Register and Cooking Stoves, Marble and Slate Mantels, Fire Goods, Drain Pipes, &c. G. E. CRANE and SON, City Cement Stores, Pitt-street North.

WALL Papers, White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushware, Window Glass, &c. Ayton, 481, George-st.

MARBLE GOODS.
The undersigned are Agents for one of the principal Italian Manufactories, and invite special attention of the trade to
MARBLE MANTELPIECES, of cheap classes
MARBLE SLABS, sizes from 1½ inch to 16 inches thick x 4 feet 6 to 6 feet
MARBLE TILES, 9 x 9, 12 x 12, black and white
MARBLE MONUMENTS
MARBLE FENDERS.
BEILBY and CO.

MAW'S TESSELATED TILES.—The undersigned have a large assortment of new and beautifully-designed PAVEMENTS for halls, corridors, &c.
Also, Wall Tiles, Hearth Tiles, Chimneypieces, &c.
BEILBY and CO.,
Agents for Maw and Co.

GALVANIZED Ridging, Gutter, and Down Pipe, &c., at reduced rates. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-st.

FIRE BRICKS and FIRE CLAY always on hand; DRAIN PIPES, all sizes, 3 to 24 inch, bends and junctions; Chimney Pots; Garden, Border, and Paving Tiles. GOODLET and SMITH, 483, George-street, near Bathurst-street.

AMERICAN REDWOOD, 3, 2, 1½, ¾, and ½ inch Redwood SHELVING, dressed 1 and 2 sides; Door Sashes, Mouldings, Architraves, &c.
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AMERICAN DOORS, all sizes; RED BEACH PLASTER, in trade parcels. Barron, Moxham, and Co.

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TRADE MARKS:

First Brand,	Second Brand,
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First quality.	Eagle quality.

The Gospel Oak is the oldest manufacture of GALVANIZED IRON in England. The original Galvanized Tinned Iron was first made at these works in the year 1842. This iron obtained the prize medal for "EXCELLENT QUALITY" at the Great Exhibition of 1862, it being the ONLY PRIZE MEDAL awarded in the trade. The price is now greatly reduced.
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TO PERSONS ABOUT TO PAINT.—A Lot of WHITE LEAD for SALE, cheap, 28s per cwt. Apply to J. CUMMINS, Pitt-street, near Circular Quay.

ON SALE, 3 to 6 lbs. SHEET LEAD, cut to sizes. J. A. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

ON SALE, Galvanized Iron Pipe, ½ to 2 inch, with fittings. JAMES A. BROWN, 276, Pitt-street.

GUTTERS, Pipe, Ridging, &c., 50,000 feet; reduced prices. BROWN, opposite School of Arts.

CORRUGATED IRON, all lengths.—The cheapest place in Sydney is BROWN'S, 276, Pitt-street.

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Importers of

British Plate Glass (all sizes, up to 156 x 96)	Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil
16, 21, 26, and 32 oz. Sheet Glass	Colza, Black, and N. F. Oil
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Coloured Glass, all shades	Cement, Plaster Paris, Pitch, Tar, Resin
	Varnishes (Coach and House Painters').

Mixed Paints, all shades, ready for use.
Wood Preserving Oil, for the preservation of Joists, &c.
KENT'S CELEBRATED BRUSHWARE.
Glazing of every description executed on the premises by the largest and most practical staff in the colony.

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SHINGLES, Palings, Laths, Posts, Rails, Pickets, splendid quality, now landing. G. and S. Preddey, 14, Erskine-st.

HARDWOOD, Tallowwood, Pine, Cedar, Kauri, American Pine, White Cedar, Redwood, Shelving, Oregon, Beech, Huon Pine, Rosewood, American Doors, Sashes, Mouldings, Architraves, Cases, all kinds Flooring and Lining, at lowest rates.

CEDAR BOARDS and Turnery, all sizes, in stock or to order, at reduced prices. G. and S. Preddey, 14, Erskine-st.

LIME.—Pure Marble LIME, and Dennis's Welch Fire CLAY. Marble Lime Co.'s Depot, 8, King-street.

AMERICAN REDWOOD, in heavy plank and cut to order. STREET, BROTHERS, Sussex-street.

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IRONBARK GIRDERS, Oregon and Baltic Deals, Pine Flooring and Lining Boards, Shingles, Sawn Hardwood, Felloes, Staves, &c., &c.
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IRON PIPE, black and galvanized; Lead Pipe, Brass and Copper Pipe. JOHN DANKS, 105, Liverpool-street.

BARRATT and CO., Commission Agents, Dunedin, receive consignments of Sydney Manufactures, Candles, Soap, Teas, Colonial wines. Trial solicited. Offer first-class Hotels, town, country. Suburban Stores, Farms, Runs, cheap. Terms easy.

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HEIDSIECK and CO.'S
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of all wine merchants.
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sole agents for Great Britain, India, and the Colonies.

TANKS.—Superior to malt tanks, see the water in them. WILLIAM ROBISON, 67, Sussex-street.

A GREAT SAVING is made both to temper and pocket by purchasing a UNIVERSAL MANGLE and WRINGER. It pays for itself in less than twelve months; will last for years, and is the best in the market. S. Hebblewhite, 432, George-st.

WASHING, MANGLING, and WRINGING MACHINE.—THREE MACHINES IN ONE. Best and cheapest in the market. Call and inspect it. Price, £7 10s.
S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street, Sydney.

BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS. — American CANAL BARROWS, all best ash, no mortices or tenons to cause rot and decay, only 38 lbs. weight, 20s each.
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REVOLVING Wash Boards, only 1s 9d each, quite a novelty. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street, Sydney.

CORN SACKS—Dundee and Calcuttas, full-weights, always on SALE by BEILBY and CO.

WOOLPACKS (Dundee), 10½, 10¾ and 11 lbs., ends, tops, and sides. CHAS. MOORE and CO.

NOTICE, all like it that use it, EVE'S EXCELSIOR SMOKING MIXTURE. Try it.

ONE-QUART CHURNS, 7s 6d. Butter in 3 minutes. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street, Sydney.

BAGS.—Flour, Rice, Pepper, Copper, and Tin Ore Bags. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street.

PATENT LEVER MANGLES, with cloth, only 70s each. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street, Sydney.

AMERICAN PAINTED TUBS, in nests of 3, only 15s. S. HEBBLEWHITE, 432, George-street.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. BENJAMIN LEWIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Mrs. Annie Gowin; to move from her late residence, Denham-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN LEWIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER, Mrs. Annie Gowin; to move from her late residence, Denham-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM LEWIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER, Mrs. Annie Gowin; to move from her late residence, Denham-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWIN HILLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Annie Gowin; to move from her late residence, Denham-street, Glebe, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, 719, George-street South; and 120, Oxford-street.

THE Officers and Members of No. 1. Grand Division Sons of Temperance are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother JOHN BARWELL; to move from his late residence, 347, Sussex-street, on TUESDAY, 12th instant, at 2 o'clock.
By order of the G. W. P.
C. T. PEIRCE, G. S.

NO. 83, OLIVE BRANCH DIVISION SONS OF TEMPERANCE.—The Members of the above, together with other members of the Order, are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of late Brother JOHN BARWELL; to move from his late residence, 347, Sussex-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. C. SHUGG, W.P.
S. WITHERS, R.S.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JAMES LARKINS are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 10, Fowler's-terrace, Kent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. THOMAS, Undertaker, 141, York-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ADAM ROSS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Rachel; to move from his residence, No. 28, Pitt-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. F. W. KING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. A. Ross; to move from her late residence, No. 28, Pitt-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-street; and George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE DUNCAN ROSS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. A. Ross; to move from her late residence, No. 28, Pitt-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) MORNING, at half-past 8 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-street.

Professions, Trades, &c.

A COMPETENT UPHOLSTERER required for first-class work. Apply D. Jones and Co., 103, York-street.

A FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST wanted. Dadswell's Boot Factory, King-street.

AGENTS wanted: lucrative business; small capital required. American Novelty Co., Market-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAKERS for children's E. S. G. C. Taylor, Garden-street, Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, MAN to make and finish men's classics. Apply P. T. Kean, Wallsend.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted GIRLS, for tying off. Jackson's Boot Factory, Walker-street, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Enamelled Kangaroo LEATHER, cheapest and best. WATSON'S, Waterloo.

BOOTMAKERS wanted for Messrs. E. S. Hunter's Boot Factory, 326 and 328, Castlereagh-street.

COMPOSITORS wanted, two hands. MERCURY Office, Parramatta.

CARPENTER.—A good HAND wanted. 77, Bay-street, Glebe.

COAL MINERS wanted. Apply W. E. Ebblewhite, Royal Exchange-chambers, George and King streets.

COACH-PAINTER and 2 LABOURERS at W. Halley's.

COLLECTOR.—Wanted, YOUTH, 18 to 20, with knowledge of bookkeeping; must write good hand. Apply by letter in own handwriting; references. Caxton Office, 156, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good MACHINISTS, with own machine. Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Good Body HANDS wanted. Mrs. Way, 263, Pitt-street.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, immediately, Assistants, Improvers and Apprentices. 2, Prospect-ter., Eliz'th-st, Rdfn.

DEPUTY ORGANIST.—Wanted, a gentleman, as above, in suburbs; first-class performer indispensable. Address Cremona, HERALD Office.

FIRST LEAD GLAZIER wanted. Stained Glass Works, 300, Pitt-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, young Man, as IMPROVER to the above. John O'Shea, 192, George-st. N.

INTERCOLONIAL LIFE and FIRE ASSOCIATION.

Wanted CANVASSERS; liberal terms for good men. W. H. Archer, managing director, 347, George-street, Sydney.

LEGAL.—A Queensland Solicitor, of ten years' practice, who has had five years' previous experience of the New South Wales practice, is desirous of entering into an arrangement with a solicitor in Sydney with a view to a PARTNERSHIP. Legalis, General Post Office, Sydney.

MACHINISTS wanted, Singer's and W. and W., constant employment. 332, Crown-street, opposite Reservoir.

PAINTERS wanted. Beaumont and Sons, 51, Market-street.

PAINTERS wanted, good hands. Scarsbrook, 269, Crown-street.

PAINTERS wanted, two first-class writers, 12s per day. I. Dunshea, 160, Pitt-street.

PAPERHANGER wanted. Must be good tradesman. St. John's Tavern, Glebe Road.

PARTNER FOR SQUATTING.

Wanted, by a thoroughly practical Man, with moderate capital, a PARTNER, to stock excellent country in Queensland. Full particulars on application at the Squatters' Exchange, 267, George-street.

SMALL Job of PAINTING and Sign Writing. 87, Lower George-street.

TO GROCER'S ASSISTANTS.—Wanted, a smart HAND, for a city house. Grocer, HERALD Office.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good trousers HANDS, indoor. 109, Gloucester-street.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, good costume Hands, outdoors. Apply with sample, Mrs. Kingston, 27, Oxford-st.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, good Frock and Dress COAT HANDS. E. Millett, 309, George-street.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a MAN, to cure beef. Apply 535, George-street.

TAILORS.—Wanted, two good Coat HANDS. Apply immediately, to R. Benson, Parramatta.

TAILORS.—Wanted, a good Coat HAND, also a Vest HAND. Zions, tailor, 409, George-street.

TO DRESSMAKERS.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent Person to take full charge of DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT. Open for a week. W. C. Renwick, 86, King-street.

THE REPRESENTATIVE of Messrs. MARCUS WARD and CO., of London, Belfast, and Philadelphia, requires one or more Assistants to attend the INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION; those with a knowledge of the stationery trade preferred. Address, with full particulars, stating age and salary desired, by letter only, to G. W. Warmsley, HERALD Office.

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Also,
2 good WINDOW-DRESSERS.
Anthony Hordern and Sons,
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near the Railway Station.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER to work Wheeler and Wilson's machine, 240, George-street.

WANTED, middle-aged Lady as GOVERNESS; English and music. Glue's Labour Agency, Pitt-street.

WANTED, IMPROVER, to Plumbing. Fish, 522, Elizabeth-street South.

WANTED, a CABINETMAKER. Apply Lime-street Wharf, 9 sharp.

WANTED, first-class CABINETMAKERS. 82, Palmer-street. F. Brierley.

WANTED, good CARPENTER to do small job. Apply at 9, Kayser, Custom House-buildings, Circular Qy.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER. Apply Mr. John Martin, Mount Radford House, Botany-street, Waverley.

WANTED, a PAINTER. Apply Convent, Balmain.

WANTED, an experienced PACKER. W. Perry and Company, 406 and 408, George-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to work machine. F. White, printer, 41, Market-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT GIRL. Tradesman's Arms, Palmer and Liverpool sts., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a competent FIREMAN. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery.

WANTED, first-class BUTTON-HOLERS for best white shirts. Mrs. Allars, Peapes and Shaw, 338, George-st.

WANTED, a good PLUMBER. Apply to J. Ward, 410, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a JOINER, good, 8 o'clock sharp. J. T. Solomon, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a YOUTH, to apprentice to painting, &c. J. Radford, house painter, &c., 7, High Holborn-st., S. H.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Apply Bennett's new public-house, Curtis Road, Balmain.

WANTED, a good Brush HAND. 8 o'clock sharp. J. Phypers, 392, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the carpentering. Commercial Hotel, Oxford-street, 8 o'clock. G. Boulton.

WANTED, good TROMBONE, in C and B flat, rotary action preferred. 129, William-street.

WANTED, TAILORESS, to make little boy's clothes. 39, Upper William-street North, next Waratah.

WANTED, Lady Contributor, to write "Chit-Chat" for newspaper. Address S., Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, IMPROVERS to the Carpentering. Caple and Dunlop, machine shed, Outer Domain.

WANTED, two first-class STONECUTTERS. Burwood Hotel, George and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, first-class WOODCARVERS. 83, Goulburn-street. Mr. Wells.

WANTED, good JOINER, also CABINETMAKER and POLISHER. 197, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, first-class Upholsterers and Carpet Layers. Hardy, Bros., Hyde Park Furnishing Exhibition, Oxfd.-st.

WANTED, an APPRENTICE. Apply J. B. Moore, ladies' and gentlemen's hairdresser, 85, George-street W.

WANTED, IMPROVER to the carpentering and joinery. G. Seager, 60, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, COACH PAINTER. Apply early, Belmore Central Coach Factory, Belmore and Foveaux sts.

WANTED, good MACHINIST for leather work. 128, Oxford-street.

WANTED, PLUMBER and GASFITTER, a good general hand; also, BOY used to the trade. Woolven, Pitt-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, MINERS, for the Waratah Colliery. Apply to the Colliery Manager, Charlestown, near Newcastle.

WANTED known, that the Coal Miners at Waratah Colliery, Newcastle district, are LOCKED-OUT for adhering to Union and Vend. John Dixon, Miner's General Secretary.

WANTED, a first-class HAIRDRESSER, for the country; references required. Apply, stating terms, to Mr. Otto Haussmann, Narrabri.

WANTED, by thorough practical man, PARTNER, with moderate capital, to stock excellent country in Queensland. Full particulars by applying at Squatters' Exchange, George-street.

Situations Wanted.

AS GARDENER and useful, steady, single Man—milk, mow, groom; refs. Address R. W., 14, New Markets.

AUCTIONEER, 15 years' experience sale of live stock, open for ENGAGEMENT; high refs. Auctioneer, HERALD.

A FIRST-CLASS French Pastry COOK awaiting ENGAGEMENT; also French Cook. 212, George-street.

A SOBER steady Man wants EMPLOYMENT, groom, drive, garden. References. W. C., HERALD Office.

A SOBER man desires a SITUATION as Groom and Coachman, &c.; good references. B., 134, Clarence-street.

A GIRL, 14, requires respectable SITUATION. A. B. Z., General Post Office.

A LADY seeks a SITUATION, as Companion, or to teach young children; or care of a wardrobe at a school; country or suburbs preferred. Open for a fortnight. Eva, HERALD Office.

A THOROUGHLY domesticated Person (Protestant) with nice girl, 12 years, anxious for SITUATION, as Working Housekeeper; town or country; reference as to sobriety, industry, &c. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

A LADY holding a senior certificate of competency from the University, desires to obtain an ENGAGEMENT as Governess; English, French, Music, Singing, Drawing. Address M., care of the Honorary Secretary, Home Visiting and Relief Society, Sydney.

BY MAN, 45, House SERVANT, kitchen, useful; town references. Alfred, 77, Bathurst-street.

BY a Widow, working Housekeeper, General Servant, small family; references. M. A., Oxford-street Post-office.

BY first-class Groom and Coachman; excellent references, steady man, good driver, can milk; open three days. Protestant Registry, 254, Castlereagh-street.

EXHIBITORS FROM EUROPE.—Advertiser, experienced in Exhibitions, with knowledge of machines, implements, and manufactures generally, is open to ENGAGEMENT. References to members of Committee. Trust, G. P. O.

FIVE POUNDS will be given to anyone who will obtain for young Lady of good position, ENGAGEMENT as Companion to lady (also of good position). Open 10 days. Address Friend, Parramatta-street Post-office.

GOVERNESS.—Wanted, by a Lady of experience, a Visiting ENGAGEMENT at Manly. Comus, Manly Beach.

RE-ENGAGEMENT—Visiting Governess, junior pupils; English, drawing, &c. Education, 318, George-st.

RESPECTABLE Person, SITUATION, General Servant, small family. 535, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

SITUATION wanted, as Horseshoer. Joseph Thoms, 56, King-street, Boarding-house.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—First-class Operator open for ENGAGEMENT in Sydney. Apply J. W. Small and Co., Little Collins-street, Melbourne.

TO STATIONERS.—Wanted, by a young Man, a SITUATION, as Bookkeeper or assistant; Home and colonial experience; good references. Address J. P. Williams, HERALD Office.

VISITING GOVERNESS DISENGAGED. Thorough English, French, and German (continental). Address M. A., HERALD Office.

WIDOW wishes SITUATION, as Wetnurse, with or without own child. Apply 310, Palmer-street.

WAITER, useful Men, first-class Servants, waiting. Central Registry, 59, Market-street, one door from Pitt-st.

WAITING Engagement, respectable Servants; also one with a child. Whitbread's, 52, George-street West.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT for a respectable Boy, 16 years, town or country. A.B., 503, Crown-st., S. H.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, industrious Lad 18, on farm or otherwise. F. S., Emigrant Depot.

WANTED, RE-ENGAGEMENT, by thoroughly experienced Governess. Edina, Rev. J. Milne, P'dington.

WANTED, by a young lady, RE-ENGAGEMENT as morning or daily Governess. Edith, Post-office, Ntwn.

WANTED, a SITUATION, as Barmaid or Housemaid; country preferred. Address A. B., HERALD Office.

WANTED, a SITUATION by a middle aged female. Apply 44, Sarah Ann-street, Strawberry Hill.

WANTED, SITUATION, as General Servant, or plain Cook. D. A., Post-office, William-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, as nurse to baby, or needlewoman. M. B., Pierce, William-street.

WANTED, by a respectable Woman, WORK by day. A. R., 33, Wexford-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, in country, by young widow, SITUATION as Housemaid. M., 675, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, SITUATION, Nurse and Needlewoman, useful companion; no objection to travel. 112, Phillip-st.

WANTED, EMPLOYMENT, by steady sober Man, as night watchman, porter, or place of trust; good references or security if required. W. H., 411, Pitt-street.

WANTED, SITUATION as practical Gardener, married, without encumbrance; good reference from last employer. Apply 14, New Markets.

WANTED, by two young Women, SITUATIONS as Housemaids or General Servants. Mr. Conn, Smiling Morn Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, by a married gentleman (Protestant), the MANAGEMENT of a good general country store; references exchanged. Address G. W., Post-office, Burwood.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, a SITUATION as working Housekeeper, or any other place of trust. Apply Mrs. Hore, Struth's Wharf, Sussex-street.

WANTED, by respectable young person, a SITUATION, as Nurse or Undernurse, in a gentleman's family. Apply Mary, Post-office, Oxford-street.

WANTED, by an Engine-driver, ENGAGEMENT to drive and look after machinery at the International Exhibition. Good references. Address E. Driver, Balmain Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATIONS, by married couple, no encumbrance, on a station—Man, milk, drive, farm, and garden; Wife thoroughly domesticated. References. Apply to Mr. Graham, Markets, George-street. Open 3 days.

WANTED, by respectable person, SITUATION, as Working Housekeeper or Needlewoman, in the country; good references. Address C. B., care of Mr. Richardson, news agent, Paddington. Open for a week.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT required; small family. Mrs. Chandler, 3, Devonshire-terrace, Pitt-st., Redfern.

A GOOD LAUNDRESS wanted, to take family's washing. At 2 o'clock, 2, Richmond-terrace, Domain.

A CLEAN, active, General SERVANT, in a small family. 145, Woolloomooloo-street.

A GIRL, about 14, required, to assist with children. Apply No. 25, Stanley-street, from 10 till 2.

A RESPECTABLE young GIRL, of 15 or 16, wanted, housework. 363, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst.

A RESPECTABLE Girl wanted as General SERVANT, wages, 10s. Mrs. E. Boston, King-street, Newtown.

A STEADY GIRL, 15, attend to children and make herself useful. Mrs. Cooper, 51, Lower Fort-street.

A USEFUL GIRL, 16, wanted, for children. 119, Phillip-street, near Government Printing Office.

A GOOD General SERVANT and NURSEGIRL. No. 2, Clarendon-terrace, Stewart-street, Paddington, back of Public school.

BUTLER wanted, steady sober Englishman; good refs. Protestant Registry, 254, Castlereagh-street.

COOKS and Laundresses wanted; general Servants, and several useful Girls. Mrs. Stephenson, 6, Bridge-street.

COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, for North Shore. R. Harnett, jun., and Co., 324, George-street.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted in small family. Mrs. Ebsworth, 1, Hereford Cottages, Hereford-st., Glebe Point.

GENERAL SERVANTS wanted, for suburbs and town; references required. 254, Castlereagh-street.

GOOD NURSE and NEEDLEWOMAN, to accompany lady to New Zealand. Young Woman, third attendant in asylum, wishes similar situation. Miss Fowler, 300, Castlereagh-street.

HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID wanted, with good references; applicant's train or 'bus fare paid. Mrs. Rollo Cape, Bona Vista, Stanmore, Petersham.

HOME REGISTRY, 98, Market-street.—Wanted, Man, cook, Wife, as laundress; Youth and Man, for dairy; Boy, useful; Youth, for butcher's; good female Servants, in all capacities; references indispensable.

LIGHT PORTER.—Wanted, steady young Man; references. Caxton Office, 156, Pitt-street.

MAN wanted, to milk, and be generally useful about house. R. Harnett, jun., and Co., 324, George-street.

MONTHLY NURSE, for country, to attend without doctor. Apply at once, 155, Forbes-street.

MONTHLY or INVALID NURSE; can be highly recommended. 2, Campbell-street, Glebe.

PRINTING.—Wanted, BOYS. Star Steam Printing Office, 14, Wynyard-lane.

STRONG BOY wanted. Apply before 10 a.m., Paper Warehouse, 101, Castlereagh-street.

THOROUGHLY good General Servant wanted, good wages; also, Nursegirl. London Tavern, Darling and Jane streets, Balmain.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. M. Harris, Crown Road, Ultimo.

WANTED, GIRL, about 15, for light housework. Mrs. Arnold, 65, Regent-street, Chippendale.

WANTED, a tidy little GIRL to mind a baby. 231, Fitzroy-street, Moore Park.

WANTED, General SERVANT, references. Sir William Wallace Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a respectable young Person, as General SERVANT. W. Street, Point Piper Road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive a van. Apply Parcel Delivery, corner of Moore's Road, Miller's Point.

WANTED, tidy little GIRL to nurse and be useful. 82, Stanley-street, near Crown-street.

WANTED, a GIRL used to children. Hope and Anchor, Druitt and Sussex streets.

WANTED, a Girl, 15 or 16, as NURSE. Apply at Hickey's, 586, George-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to confectioner's shop. Apply W. Dann.

WANTED, smart young MAN, carpentery, &c. Apply Workshop, back of 268, Bourke-street.

WANTED, a BOY, to be useful in a shop. Apply 616, George-street.

WANTED, thorough good female COOK. Corner of Market and Kent streets, Queen's Hotel.

WANTED, a strong MAN, must know town well; used to horses. James Innis, 55, Sussex-street, 10 o'clock.

WANTED, respectable NURSEGIRL. Apply, after 10, Aylward's Hotel, George and Bridge streets.

WANTED, a smart BOY, one used to kitchenwork. Apply after 9 o'clock, 46, Hunter-street.

WANTED, an assistant HOUSEMAID. Victoria Dining Rooms, 58, King-street.

WANTED, good General SERVANT, for small family; references. 3, Gartmore-terrace, Cleveland-st.

WANTED, a BOY, to look after horse and trap. Apply by letter, Box 368, General Post Office.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, and wait at table. Apply No. 160, Sussex-street.

WANTED, a respectable young Woman, as COOK. Apply 15, Church-hill.

WANTED, a General SERVANT; good wages to a competent girl. Apply A. S. N. Hotel, John-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, a MAN, accustomed to making tar pavements. 58, King-street West.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. P. Hart, No. 6, Ulster-terrace, Station-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a YOUTH accustomed to Horses. Apply E. Sandford, butcher, Ann-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, an active LAD to make himself generally useful. Apply W. H. Denton, butcher, Forbes-st., Wlm.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour MAID. Apply this morning to Mrs. Gosling, Lugar Brae, Waverley.

WANTED, respectable GIRL to mind a baby, and do light house work. Parkes, 41, Kent-street North.

WANTED, a competent COOK. Apply on Wednesday morning to Mrs. Griffiths, 171, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, a BOY, one accustomed to the bakehouse. J. Austin, 61, Oxford-street.

WANTED, a STRONG LAD, accustomed to the butchering. P. Rogers, Waverley.

WANTED, a Girl, as General SERVANT. Apply 5, Domain-terrace; apply after 6 o'clock.

WANTED, a smart BOY, 12 to 14. No. 416, Castlereagh-street, near Goulburn-street.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, for housework. Somerset Hotel, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, a GIRL, to be useful, and mind a baby; after 9. 140, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Mansfield, Glenmore Road, near Barcom-street.

WANTED, an Errand BOY. Rush, Brothers, 253, Pitt-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Daley's Family Hotel, George-street North.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Mrs. A. Fairfax, Burwood, near station.

WANTED, WAITER, for private rooms. Pfahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, in small family. Apply 4, Argyle-terrace, Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, useful GIRL, for house work. Apply Dudley House, 21, Charlotte-place, Church-hill.

WANTED, a respectable young Man, as BARMAN. Trafalgar Hotel, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a young MAN, to be useful, attend horse and buggy, &c. Apply after 10, W. Howes, 476, Geo.-st.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Apply Jesmond Cottage, Booth-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Sunderland Hotel, Harris-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, a GIRL, for light housework. No. 198, Devonshire-street.

WANTED, a Working HOUSEKEEPER, few miles out of town. Argentum, HERALD Office.

WANTED, two strong WOMEN, to wash. 28, Windmill-street, Miller's Point.

WANTED, a LAD, of about 13, for house service. Mr. James, corner Market and Clarence streets.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, handy with the needle. Apply Mrs. Conway, 400, George-street.

WANTED, a young Man as MESSENGER and BOOTS, who understands waiting. Reform Club.

WANTED, BARMAID. Royal Hyde Park Hotel.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 350, Liverpool-street, near Forbes-street.

WANTED, a PORTER, must know town, suburbs, and understand horses. Thompson and Giles.

WANTED, respectable young WOMAN, as Waitress, for the country. Refs. Punch's, Albion Hotel, Market-st.

WANTED, strong BOY. Apply Primrose's, Terminus Hotel, Regent-street.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Victoria Café, 307, George-street.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as General SERVANT; no washing. Apply Mrs. Gill, Cliff-terrace, Lower Fort-st.

WANTED, a NURSEGIRL; Jewess preferred. Apply A. Alexander, Warren.

WANTED, a HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, also General Servant; references. Arnott House, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, GIRL, 14, mind children and assist in housework. Dolphin Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a WETNURSE, to reside in the house; good references. Apply Dr. Nott, Woollahra.

WANTED, a useful GIRL. Apply at No. 5, Kent-terrace, Harris-st., Pyrmont, near Butchers' Arms.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL. Apply Mr. French, Star Hotel, Darlington.

WANTED, a BOY. Bookstall, Redfern Railway Station.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework. Apply 552, George-street, opposite new Town Hall. Side entrance.

WANTED, General SERVANT, for small family. Apply 117, George-street North.

WANTED, a BOY. Apply, after 10, John Howell, George and Hunter streets.

WANTED, a young MAN, to milk and drive; references. T. Johnson, George-street Markets.

WANTED, a respectable BOY (13), for house. Apply to Boomaker, Fitzroy and Hutchinson streets.

WANTED, a smart LAD, to milk and drive. J. Reilly, Little Cleveland-street.

WANTED, GIRL (16), for children; also, General SERVANT. 10, Cambridge-terrace, Newtown Road.

WANTED, a single MAN, to drive horse and cart. S. Elliott, Pyrmont Bridge Road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT; no washing. 12, Randwick Road, Moore Park.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, must have a knowledge book-keeping. Herman, Bros., Margaret and Geo. sts.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. 470, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, corner of Albion-street.

WANTED, an experienced House and Parlour MAID. Apply Mrs. G. Hill, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a steady elderly MAN, accustomed to horse and garden and generally useful. 57, Oxford-street.

WANTED, strong useful LAD. St. John's Tavern, Glebe Road.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. 133, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply 241, Elizabeth-street. References required.

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TO LET, those commodious and centrally-situated business Premises, corner Market and Clarence sts. Apply same.

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TO LET, COTTAGE, large yard and stable. W. Wiggins, Westmoreland-street, Glebe.

TO LET, SHOP and DWELLING, corner of Union-street, near Macdonald Town Post Office.

TO LET, Butcher's SHOP, blocks, fixtures, &c. Moore Park Hotel, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSE, gas, water, and copper. Rylston-terrace, Church-street, Newtown.

TO LET, HOUSE, near Macdonald Town Platform, 4 rooms and kitchen; rent 10s per week. Apply W. Fry, grocer, Macdonald Town.

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